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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Queen's Birthday Party: Women And The Diplomatic Service: Edward Baron: French Bar On Film: Jewish Propaganda: Less Holidays: Elmwood For Sale

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 30. The Queen spent her sixtieth birthday at Buckingham Palace with the King and members of the royal family on Saturday.

A big family luncheon party, attended by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and other members of the royal family, was the chief celebration of the day.

The King and Queen came back specially from Norfolk to be in London for the birthday party, which is generally regarded each year in the royal family as a double celebration—of the Queen's birthday on Saturday and the King's, which falls on June 3.

A royal salute of guns in Hyde Park, the flying of flags on Government offices and public buildings, and a toast drunk at midday by the royal servants in champagne given them by the King, were other observations of the day.

Telegrams and messages from all over Britain, from the Dominions and Colonies, and from foreign countries, came to the Palace all day.

The Queen's children and four grandchildren brought her presents. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret went to see their grandmother after lunch. Princess Elizabeth was carrying a large bunch of flowers in her hand.

ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO DIPLOMATIC POSTS

The Foreign Office Committee, presided over by Sir Claud Schuster, Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor, which is inquiring into the question whether women shall be admitted to the Diplomatic and Consular Services, do not expect to present their report until July.

The report will be laid before the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon), who will pass it to the Cabinet with his observations.

Whether British diplomacy shall continue to be one of the few professions still closed to women was too great a problem for the Royal Commission on the Civil Service. The Commission suggested that it was a matter of high policy and should be decided by the Government. The present Committee was accordingly set up. It has nine members, two of whom are women.

Women have been given diplomatic posts by the United States, Japan, Russia, and Bulgaria, and France has also admitted the

principal. The United States Government, whose Ambassador to Denmark is Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, is contemplating a woman Minister to the Irish Free State.

Reasons which have been urged against the admission of women to British representation abroad included the difficulties women consuls might have in dealing with native populations. Against this women organisations have contended to the Committee that many women in official work in this country come into daily contact with all kinds of men.

CIGARETTE KING

Mr. Edward Baron has fulfilled general expectations by this succession to the control of Carreras. He is a grand-nephew of the late Bernhard Baron, whose invention of a cigarette machine laid the foundations of a fortune from which, incidentally, innumerable charities have benefited.

Mr. Baron was an extraordinarily generous man. Mr. Edward Baron married his cousin. They met for the first time when Bernhard Baron invited a number of his relatives to come over from America and share in his rapidly expanding business.

Eddie Baron started right from the bottom, heaved hogsheads about the floor, worked the cigarette machines, and in a period of 10 years went through every department and process of manufacture, until in 1916 he was made a director.

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"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD" I am not surprised at the French attempt to ban "The House of Rothschild" film.

If I were a French Rothschild I would fight furiously against it, for its only meaning can be that the family did everything in their power to betray France when she was battling for her existence.

If I were a Rothschild in England I would do all I could to stop the film.

The ridiculous spectacle of a Rothschild receiving Talleyrand or Metternich in the manner of Sir Charles Higham receiving his office boy gave me a shock.

The film as a whole did more. It shattered a life-long conception.

From my youth up I had been taught to believe that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of

Eton. Now Hollywood tells me, No Waterloo was won in the ghettos of Frankfurt. The soldiers did not count. The sovereigns of Rothschild did it.

A NEW WELLINGTON

Some Jews think this film is Jewish propaganda. They are foolish Jews. It is anti-Jewish propaganda.

Only one conclusion can be drawn from it. Jews and Gentiles are all roped together ready to go to any length to make money. Even the Duke of Wellington is not spared. He is shown betraying State secrets to benefit Rothschild, shown, too, in a new light—that of a kindly and eccentric sergeant-major.

Barings are, of course, regarded in the film as Gentiles, but very miserable Gentiles.

Lord Castlereagh, who, with me, smoking a long cigar (and is half a Barings), seemed pleased at the disclosure of his Gentile genealogical tree.

Then came the exposure of the humiliation of Barings by the House of Rothschild Lord Castlereagh was not so pleased.

A NEWSPAPER WAS BORN HERE It was at Elmwood, the North Foreland residence of the late Lord Northcliffe, which is for sale, that Lord Northcliffe drew up his plans for the launching of the "Daily Mail." It was while he was in residence at Elmwood that he bought the "Evening News."

In those days the estate, which now includes the North Foreland golf course, was a pattern of order and tidiness. Its gardens, in which Lord Northcliffe took a great interest, were among the loveliest in Kent.

By chance I visited Elmwood last week-end. It retains only a shadow of its former glory.

The garden is a wilderness. The fishpond, where Lord Northcliffe used to pit his skill against the trout, is overgrown.

Lord Northcliffe's real passion was not golf, but trout-fishing. When he owned the "Times" the sports editor always had to be first with the news that the mayfly was up.

The tradition remains to this day. Last Saturday the information that the mayfly had made its appearance on the Test was still considered important enough news for the "Times" leading page.

LONG VACATION TO BE SHORTER

It was announced in the "London Gazette" last night that the King has made an order that the Long Vacation for 1934 be shortened so that the Michaelmas sitting of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court of Justice shall begin on Oct. 2.

This is in accordance with a recommendation made by the Council of Judges (the Lord Chancellor concurring) on May 3. The period of the Long Vacation was similarly shortened last year by an Order in Council. Normally, the vacation lasts from Aug. 1 to Oct. 11.

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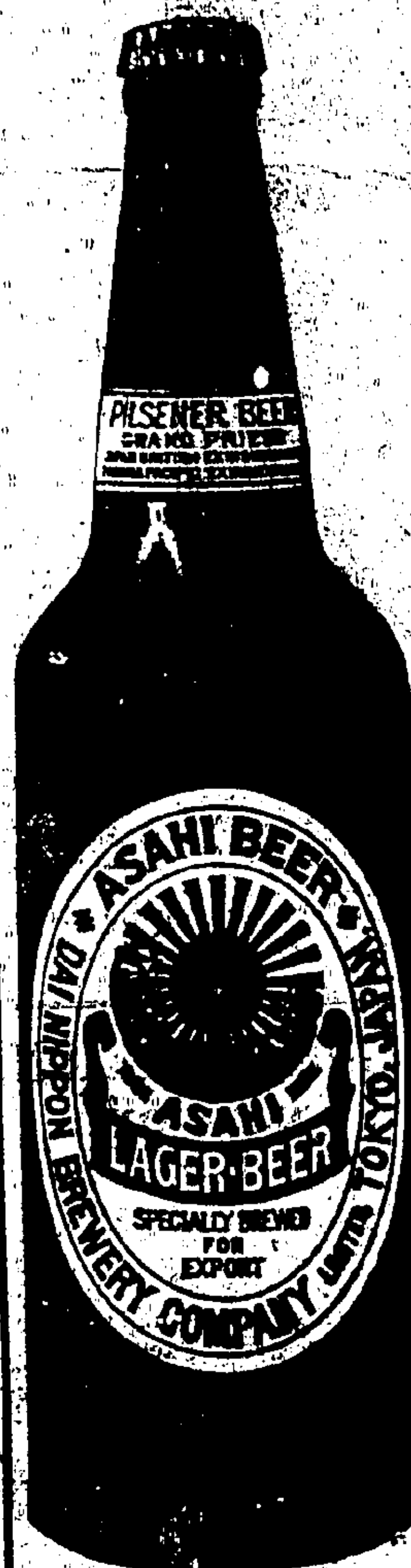
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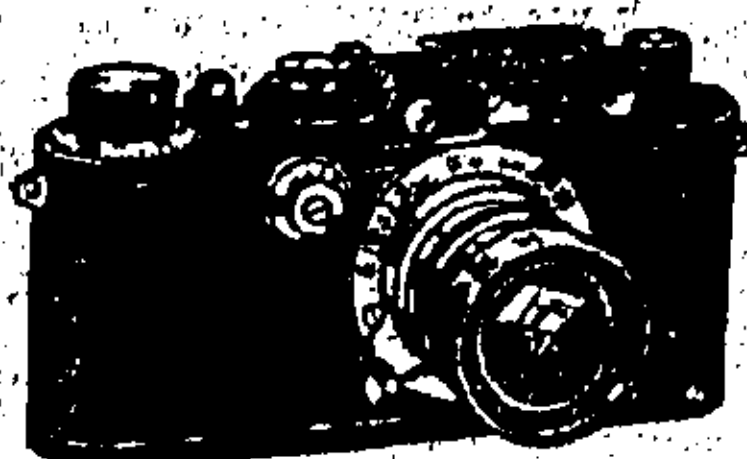
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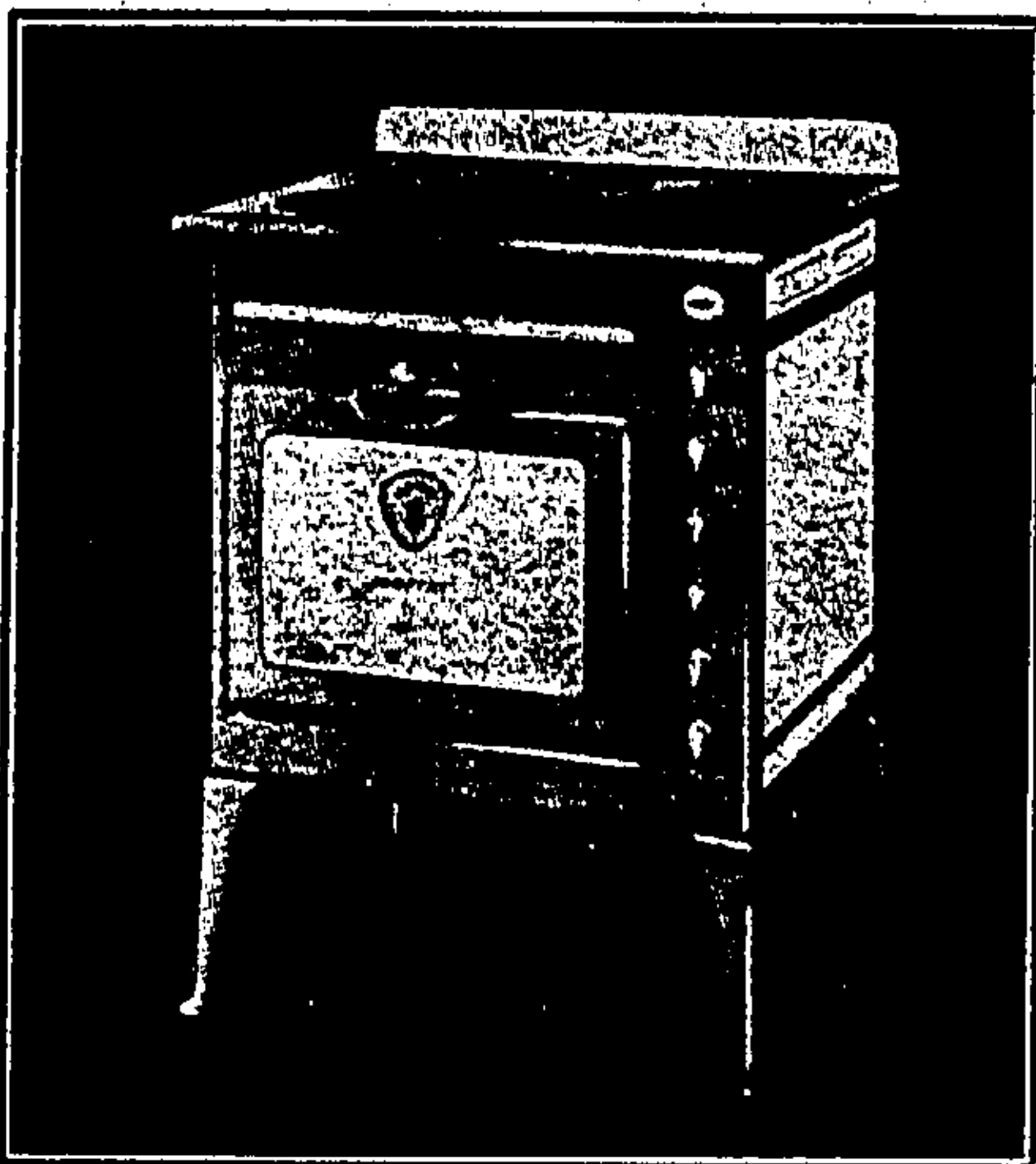
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Appetite Teasers

Now that cocktails are accepted as a matter of course and beer excites no comment the hostess is anxious to add interesting new items to her list of before-dinner and late-party appetizers. Here are some tasty and piquant combinations.

Anchovy Appetizers

1 cup butter
1 tbsp. ketchup
20 butter wafers
20 rolled anchovy fillets

Cream butter, add ketchup and stir until smooth. Spread on butter thin crackers and garnish each with 1 anchovy fillet.



CHOPS IN BATTER

Chops cooked in batter are delicious and they are simple to prepare. Make a Yorkshire pudding batter in the usual way and leave it to stand for several hours. Heat the fat, pour in the batter, and then place the chops in the batter. When the batter is cooked, the chops will also be ready to serve. Cut the batter into large square portions, each square containing a chop, and serve garnished with grilled tomatoes and accompanied by gravy.

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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

I don't like oil in a salad dressing. Is there any other way in which it can be made? I should like to make some that will keep at least a week or ten days.

Mince an onion and take 1 dessertspoonful of it, and pound it with 1 teaspoonful of salt and 1 saltspoonful cayenne until reduced to a pulp. Add half-a-pint of unsweetened condensed milk. Mix well and then add, drop by drop, half a teaspoonful of Tarragon vinegar and half a teaspoonful of malt vinegar. Bottle and cork tightly.

Is there any way of making smelling salts? I have a bottle that is dried up and no longer of any use.

Empty your bottle and fill it up with little pieces of rock ammonia. Pour over these some lavender water or Eau-de-Cologne.

I want a recipe for making Date Jam. I am sure I have heard of it but my friends tell me there is no such thing.

You can make it nicely with the help of a pint lemon jelly square, and some preserved ginger to give more flavour.

No sugar is required. Stone 2 lbs. dates. Cut the jelly up small, also 2 ozs. of ginger. Add the dates and 1 pint of water. Simmer until nicely thickened. It takes about three quarters of an hour. This makes nearly five pounds of jam.

The doors and verandah posts on our back verandah were painted light grey only last year and now the servants have made them very dirty. Is there any way of cleaning them without removing the paint?

Sometimes you can clean paint or enamel in this fashion. Dip a clean cloth in very hot water. Wring it out and dip it in Australian brn then rub it gently over the paintwork. Polish with a dry soft cloth. Brn will not remove the paint as soap might. Finger marks can often be removed with the help of a little kerosene in the water.

I am always suffering from corns. Can nothing be done for this complaint? I take great trouble to buy good, comfortable shoes.

If you were to rub a little castor oil into your toes every evening before going to bed you

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MOLDED DESSERTS

A molded dessert—cool and inviting—serves as a perfect climax to a meal. And aside from the appetizing quality of such a dessert there is the added advantage of being able to prepare it far in advance.

Charlotte, Russe

Dissolve 2 tablespoons of gelatin in 1 cup of hot water and while this is being done beat the whites of 4 eggs till stiff and add 1 cup of granulated sugar. Mix well. Pour over this the gelatin that has been strained and put on ice until it begins to congeal. Next add 1 quart of whipped cream and any flavouring desired. Put in refrigerator in 1 large or individual molds (molds should be wet). Serve with whipped cream that has been slightly sweetened and flavoured.

Pineapple Prune Whip

Dissolve 1 package lemon gelatin in 1 cup boiling water, then cool. Add the contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed pineapple and 1 cup chopped stewed prunes and chill. When the mixture starts to set fold in 4 stiffly beaten egg whites and pile lightly in dessert dishes. Chill. Serve with the following sauce:

Sauce: Bring 1 1/2 cups of the liquid in which the prunes were cooked and 1/3 cup sugar to boiling and pour slowly over 3 slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture coats a spoon. Flavour with vanilla and cool.

Russian Jelly

1 tbsp. gelatine
1 cup cold water.
2/3 cup sugar.
1 cup water.
1 cup loganberry juice.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
1/2 cup orange juice.
Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Mix sugar and 1 cup cold water and bring to boiling point. Add gelatin and stir till just beginning to set. Beat till frothy and quite firm. Mold and chill.

MOCK BOUILLON

Put 1 quart canned tomatoes into a saucepan. Add 2 stalks celery cut in pieces, 6 slices of carrot, 1 small onion, sliced, 1 small green pepper from which seeds have been removed. Add 2 cloves and a blade of mace. Bring to boiling point and let simmer 15 minutes. Strain and add 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon pepper. Serve in bouillon cups.

Lettuce Salads

There is nothing which is a perfect substitute for a crisp, green lettuce as a foundation for a salad. This salad is substantial enough to form the main portion of a meal especially on a hot day, or can be served in small portions as an appetizer. Boil a pound of new potatoes in their skins, and remove the skins while they are still warm; cut the potatoes into thick slices. Tear a lettuce, except the heart, into small pieces and put it into a salad bowl. Then add the potatoes, half a dozen anchovies cut into strips, and four ounces of ham, coarsely minced. Mix all well together, then over half a cupful of mayonnaise to which has been added a level tablespoonful of chopped capers. Decorate with sprigs of watercress and the lettuce heart.

Another excellent salad can be made to use up any cold boiled or steamed fish. Shred a lettuce into a bowl, then put in a layer of mustard and cress, then the fish flaked. Grate a hard-boiled egg over the top, then sprinkle on the salad a little lemon juice to which has been added a pinch of salt, pepper, and sugar. Serve mayonnaise separately.

A salad of cold chicken makes a delicious supper. For this put the lettuce into a bowl with a cupful of cold boiled or tinned peas. Cut up the chicken into small pieces and arrange it in a mound in the centre of the dish. Sprinkle it liberally with finely grated hard-boiled egg, and arrange slices of skinned tomato round it. With this salad use an oil and lemon dressing, made by beating together twice as much salad oil as lemon juice, with a little salt, pepper, and sugar.

Mixed cold vegetables also make a good salad, provided they are finely chopped. Three or four kinds should be used, such as carrots, cucumbers, sprouts, and beans. Add a little piment, if available, and some chopped onion and apple. Season well, mix with mayonnaise or oil and vinegar, and garnish with slices of beetroot.

Each portion of the following salad should be served on a large lettuce leaf. Chop up roughly some skinned tomatoes, cucumber, and radishes, add a little grated onion, and mix with some thick mayonnaise. Place the mixture on the lettuce, and arrange round it some cream cheese balls, made by beating up a cream cheese with some tomato juice, pepper and a little made mustard and forming into small balls.

SALAD NOVELTIES

Here are a few suggestions: Add raw young turnips (diced) to any vegetable salad. Sprinkle grated raw carrot, over potato or Russian salad. Raw spinach leaves (rich in iron) are an excellent addition to any green salad. Parsley, too (rich in iron and potassium) should be used freely in salads (especially in ordinary potato salad) instead of being merely used for garnishing. But for something novel—a delicious change—serve vegetables and fruits combined. Salad stuffs and such fruit as bananas, pineapples, apples, oranges, raisins, dates and nuts of every kind—enhanced in real food value—make dishes such as anyone can serve and everyone will thoroughly appreciate.



Rhubarb Recipes

Rhubarb Meringue Jelly—Stew a few sticks of rhubarb, being careful to keep it whole. Let it cool, then strain off the juice, and put the rhubarb into a glass dish.

Dissolve a pint jacket of strawberry jelly in hot water, make it up to one pint with the rhubarb juice, and leave aside until cold, but not set.

Whisk the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add them to the cold jelly, and whisk together for about ten minutes. Pour over the rhubarb and leave until set. Serve in the dish.

Rhubarb Fool—Cook some rhubarb until it is quite tender, rub through a sieve with the juice. Make a custard with eggs and milk. Leave until cool, the mix with the rhubarb pulp.

Serve very cold in small custard glasses, with cream if liked. Note—Allow about one pint of custard to two pints of rhubarb pulp.

LEMON PIE REPLACES THE FATTED CALF

Lemon Pie always seem to be a favourite dish.

Three-quarters bake a flan case of your best pastry. Mix a dessertspoonful of cornflour, with a little milk and pour it over the cornflour, stirring well.

Now add an ounce of sugar, the finely grated rind of a lemon, and the yolks of three eggs, and stir on a low heat until the mixture thickens.

Pour it into the flan case and cover with a meringue made with the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and six ounces of castor sugar. Bake in a moderate oven till golden.

A BRIDGE LUNCHEON

If you are planning an afternoon of bridge preceded by a luncheon you will want to keep your menu light, yet full of zestful "appetite appeal." Choose dishes that are satisfying without being heavy. A menu like this might answer the problem.

Cheese Souffle

Rolls Celery Sandwiches
Beet and Artichoke Salad
Apricot Sherbet
Coffee

Cheese Souffle
Add 3 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca to 1 1/2 cups scalded milk. Cook for 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/4 cups grated cheese. Stir till melted. Add 1 tablespoon chopped onion and 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard. Remove from fire. Add 3 beaten egg yolks. Mix. Cool. Beat 3 egg whites with 1 teaspoon of salt. Fold in mixture. Pour into greased glass baking dish. Bake in moderate oven for 50 minutes.

Rolls Celery Sandwiches
Cut 3-inch slices from a fresh moist loaf of white bread. Remove crusts and spread with soft butter. Cut stalks of celery into lengths equal to width of slices and fill stalks with chopped ham mixed with thousand island dressing. Place a stalk on the edge of each slice of bread and roll like a jelly roll. Place all sandwiches in a damp napkin and put in refrigerator for a few hours.

Beet and Artichoke Salad
Prepare as many small beets as there are persons to be served. Boil, cool, skin and hollow out centres. Fill centres with highly seasoned French dressing, sprinkle outside with dressing and let stand in refrigerator 3 hours. Mix chopped beet scooped from centre with equal parts of cress, add finely chopped apple and a tablespoon of finely chopped cucumber. Blend with mayonnaise. Fill beets, surround each beet cup with canned artichoke hearts on lettuce beds, dress with French dressing.

TOMATO BOUILLON

I can (or 2 cups) tomatoes, 3 cups chicken or beef broth (canned), 2 tablespoons butter, 1 onion, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt. Strain the juice of the tomatoes through a very fine sieve. In the same sauce pan with the tomato juice add the seasoning, bouillon and juice of the onion. Cook for twenty minutes. Strain again and reheat to boiling. Serve with small croutons of bread.

TO SERVE WITH BEER

Double-deck cold lamb sandwiches: Spread white bread with creamed butter, then lightly with chili sauce. Arrange the lamb cut in thin slices on the bread, add slices of pickle and cover with a slice of bread, buttered on both sides. On this slice lay crisp lettuce spread with mayonnaise and cover with water-thin slices of radish. Top with bread.

would never have corns. As you have got them, try applying a little spirits of camphor regularly. Corn rings or plasters will relieve the pressure on any joint and facilitate the cure. Soak the feet in hot soda water occasionally. When these corns have been removed, try the castor oil as a preventive treatment.

FOOD PAGE

FOOD VALUES

WARM WEATHER HINTS

SUMMER MENUS Oranges and Lemons

Crisp Beef Loaf

One and one-half pounds of chopped beef, 1/2 pound chopped yeast, 1/2 pound salt pork, finely chopped, 1/2 chopped onion, 1/2 chopped pepper, 1 pimento cut in strips, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, dash of paprika. Mix all the ingredients except the pimento. Grease a loaf pan and pack the mixture in it solidly so that there are no air spaces. Then place the pimento strips on the meat lengthwise and cover the rest of the meat. Bake in a hot oven for 40 minutes. This may be served hot but is even better for a "cold spread."

Fruit-Salmon Salad

This is an "excellent" salad to serve for "partied" meals, teas, and occasions when beforehand preparation is particularly desirable. Soak 2 tablespoons gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water until soft. Dissolve in 1/2 cup boiling water. Stir well and add 1/2 cups grapefruit juice, 1/2 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1/2 cup sugar. Chill. When mixture begins to stiffen add 1/2 cups canned red salmon, flaked, 1 cup diced celery and 4 tablespoons stuffed olives, chopped. Turn in to a ring mold. Serve on lettuce leaves and serve mayonnaise dressing separately.

Molded Chicken Salad

Soak 2 tablespoons of gelatin in a little cold water and add to 1/2 cups highly selected chicken broth or meat stock. Cool, and when the jelly starts to thicken add 3 tablespoons mayonnaise and a little chopped green pepper, and 1/2 cup sliced almonds. Add 2 tablespoons diced celery and 1/2 cups chopped chicken. Pour into round individual molds and chill. Unmold each portion on a slice of tomato and serve with lettuce hearts and mayonnaise.

Russian Jelly

1 tsp. gelatin
1 cup cold water
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup canned loganberry juice
1 cup water
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup orange juice

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Mix sugar and the cup water and bring to boiling point. Then add gelatin and stir till just beginning to set, then beat till frothy and quite firm. Mold and chill. Serve in sherbet glasses.

Chocolate Ice Box Pudding

Melt 2 cakes or bars of sweet chocolate in top of double boiler, add 4 tablespoons of sugar, then well-beaten yolks of 4 eggs. Remove from fire, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and fold in stiffly beaten whites of 4 eggs. Split 1/2 dozen lady fingers, line mold with them; fill alternating filling and lady fingers till mold is completed. Chill overnight, remove from mold, slice, and serve with whipped cream.

FISH FILLETS

1 egg
1 tablespoonful salad oil or oil butter
1/2 cup tepid water
4 tablespoonful flour

Separate yolk from white of egg and whisk separately. Place flour in a basin. Add the egg yolk, salad oil and water and mix smoothly. Fold in the white of egg.

Coat fish fillets with this batter and fry in hot deep oil. They will be puffy, light and crisp.

Here are some Orangeade and Lemonade drinks, in response to a number of requests.

Orangeade (I).—Put the peel of two thinly-peeled oranges into a saucepan with a gill of water and a couple of ounces of sugar. Boil together for a little while to get the flavour into the water, then strain into a jug, adding the juice of four oranges, a pint and three-quarters of cold water, and when it is quite cold, half of soda-water.

Orangeade (II).—This is simpler. Squeeze the juice from four oranges and one lemon, and strain it into a jug with half-a-pound of castor sugar. Pour in a quart of boiling water and stir till the sugar dissolves.

And Now Lemons.

Lemonade (I).—Pare very finely the rinds of six lemons and two oranges, put them in a basin or vessel, and pour a quart of boiling water on them. Add their juice, half-a-pound of castor sugar and half-a-pint of sherry. Cover the vessel and let it stand all night. In the morning pour on half-a-pint of boiling milk, and strain it through a jelly-bag.

This is old recipe, as is the following.

Lemonade (II).—Add the rind and juice of six lemons to three quarts of milk and put in also the whites of six eggs, half-a-pound of loaf-sugar and a bottle of white wine. Mix well together, boil up and strain through a jelly-bag.

Wine Lemonade (III).—Rub half-a-pound of sugar on the rind of four lemons so that it absorbs the "zest" or coloured outside. Put the sugar in a jug and pour over half-a-pint of hot water. Dissolve the sugar by stirring, and add a quart of white wine. Strain through a jelly-bag and serve very cold.

Lemon Syrup.—If you prefer to make your own syrup instead of buying it, you can do so by boiling a pound and a half of granulated sugar with a quart of water, and then when it is cooling, adding a tablespoonful of essence of lemon and two and a half ounces of crystals of citric acid.

QUENCHING... COOLING

The following recipe will form an excellent change from the usually lemonade, which is, as a rule, the standby for the picnic basket.

Pineapple Sherbet.—One large tin pineapple, 2 quarts water, juice 4 lemons, sugar to taste. Cut the pineapple into small pieces and cover it with the cold water. Then add the lemon juice and stir in soft sugar to taste.

Allow to stand two hours and then strain. This is delicious served with ice.

Rhubarb Sherbet.—Rhubarb, 3 ozs. sugar, 1 quart water, rind small lemon.

Cut up the rhubarb and allow half a pint of this to the quart of water. Put in a pan and cook 20 minutes. Then strain into a jug containing the sugar and lemon rind. Stand till cool, then strain.

Orangeade.—Two large oranges, 2 or 3 lumps sugar, juice one lemon, 1 pint boiling water.

Wipe the oranges and peel the rind off one very thinly. Put this in a jug with the sugar and strain in the juice of the lemon and both oranges.

Add boiling water and stand till cold. Then strain.



EGG DISHES

For Your Recipe Book

SCOTCH EGGS

Ingredients: As many hard-boiled eggs as necessary, 1 per person, boiled rice, tomato sauce, a forcemeat made with breadcrumbs, minced ham, minced parsley, minced onion or chives, seasoning to taste, and the yolks from the eggs.

Method: With a sharp knife cut each egg in half, take out the yolks, pound these down, and mix with the other ingredients. If necessary adding a little milk to bind the mixture. Fill the whites of the eggs with this, cover each with a few breadcrumbs, and put a bit of butter on top. Butter a dish, stand the eggs in this, put in a quick oven for ten minutes, when the eggs should be hot, and the breadcrumbs crisp. Lift out and serve on a hot dish with a border of plain boiled rice, and pour tomato sauce over the eggs.

BECHAMEL EGGS

Ingredients: As many hard-boiled eggs as required, a pint of creamy Bechamel sauce, a tablespoonful finely-minced parsley, or three tablespoonfuls of tomato puree.

Method: Serve the eggs whole covered with the Bechamel sauce, sprinkle a little green minced parsley on top, or arrange a little tomato puree on top of each.

Hard-boiled eggs can also be served in tomato sauce, or with a creamy cheese sauce poured over them. They can be stuffed with all sorts of fillings, browned in the oven, with butter and breadcrumbs on top, or with either of the sauces mentioned poured over, set in the oven to heat or delicately brown beneath the grill.

Now that individual dishes can be obtained, butter these, set one hard-boiled egg in each, mask with sauce, add a few breadcrumbs and a dab of butter, set in the oven to cook, and you have a very simple, but delicious dish, quickly and easily made.

SUMMER MENUS

Fried Chicken Breasts
Remove the white meat from the breast of a tender chicken. Cut each portion lengthwise. Dust the meat lightly with flour and salt, then dip into beaten egg, then into flour again. Let stand for 5 minutes, redip in egg and roll in fine cracker crumbs. Heat 1/2 cup of fat in a frying pan, until hot but not smoking. Fry the breasts till a golden brown. Place in a heavy pan with a close-fitting cover and put in the oven. Bake for 1 hour. Serve with carrot and potato balls cooked separately in boiling salted water. Arrange on the platter with the chicken and over them pour melted butter to which fresh chopped parsley has been added.

Cheese-corn Tomatoes

1 small onion, chopped
1 tsp. butter
1 cup corn
1 pimento
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika
1 cup tomato soup
1 lb. cheese
2 eggs

Cook onion in butter till brown. Add rest of ingredients and stiffly beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and bake for 25 minutes.

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Six firm ripe tomatoes, 1 cup diced cucumbers, 1 cup cooked green bean beans, 1 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons chopped onions, 1 tablespoon chopped olives, 1 tablespoon chopped green peppers, 1 tablespoon chopped olives, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 cup salad dressing.

Wash and peel tomatoes. With spoon scoop out part of the inside. Mix 1/2 tablespoons salad dressing with rest of ingredients. Stuff tomatoes. Serve in lettuce cups and surround with remaining filling.

Bar-le-due Salad
On a bed of feathery escarole make a wreath of skinned and seeded grapes. Put cream cheese through a potato ricer and make a mound inside the wreath. Fill currents in the center of that. Serve with French dressing mixed with half as much cream and beaten till thick.

Corn Pudding
QBoil a dozen ears of young corn 6 minutes. Scrape off the cobs, add the yolks of 4 eggs and salt to taste. Bake in a slow oven for 1 hour in a baking pan containing water.

Jellied Veal Loaf

Two cups chopped veal, 2 cups soup stock or canned bouillon, 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1 cup cold water, 1 teaspoon of chopped onion, 1/2 cup chopped celery and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper. Soften gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Boil soup stock and add to gelatin. Stir till dissolved. Chill. When it begins to stiffen add chopped meat and vegetables. Put mixture into loaf pans and allow to become perfectly set by chilling. Remove from mold, slice and serve.

Ice Box Pudding

2 boxes chocolate snaps
Sugar
1 pt. whipping cream
Whip cream, adding enough sugar to sweeten it. Place layer of snaps in ice box tray and cover with whipped cream. Alternate layers until tray is filled, having top layer cream. Place in refrigerator and let stand several hours. Slice and serve.

Mayonnaise Dressing

With salads appearing at least two meals a day in summer a good mayonnaise recipe is important.

6 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
3 rounding tsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
4 tsp. dry mustard
1 cup vinegar
1 cup water

Beat egg yolks until light. Sift dry ingredients. Add to beaten egg yolks. Heat vinegar and water in a double boiler and add egg mixture, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from fire and beat until smooth. Mix 1/2 cup cream and add when ready to use.

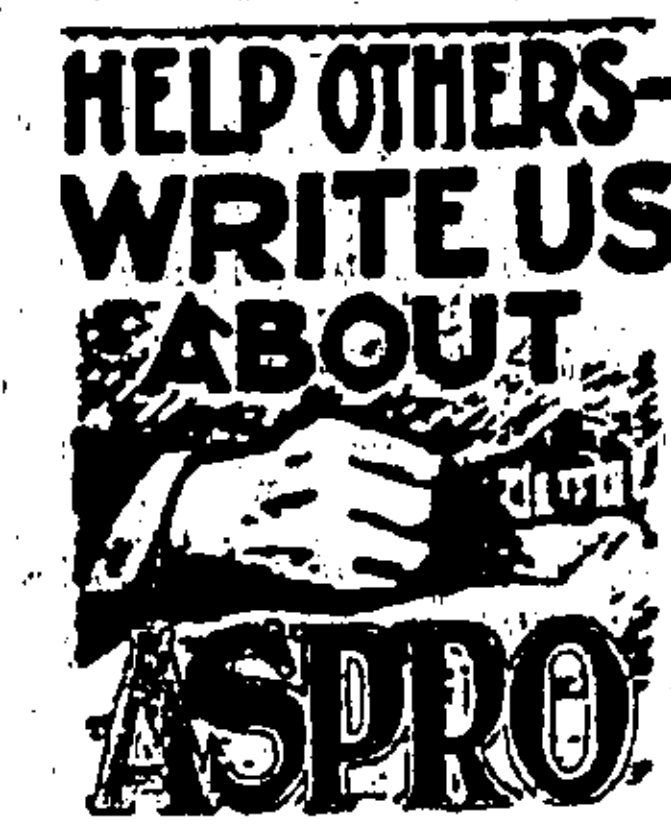
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HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES

One of the best ways to start a children's party is to have a surprise hunt. Trifling presents, such as candy tied in paper haphkins, each bearing the name of a little guest, can be hidden under tables, back of sofas, in tree trunks—everywhere. It's good way to overcome the shyness of the children.

FOR THE CONVALESCENT

Bring half-pint good chicken stock to boiling point, pour it gradually over the beaten yolk of an egg, stirring all the time. Re-heat the broth in a double sauce-pan, stirring well, but do not let it boil again. Season with salt, and, just before serving, mix in a good dessertspoonful of sherry. Serve in a cup with a sprig of toast.

Lobster a la Newburg

6 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 cups diced cooked lobster meat
Dash nutmeg
1/2 cups of heavy cream
Dash of Paprika
2 tablespoonful of sherry
6 egg yolks
Toast points

Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler, add the lobster and cook directly over low heat for 3 minutes. Add the seasonings and the sherry and place over hot water. Beat the egg yolks slightly, add the cream and mix well. Add this mixture gradually to the lobster and stir until smooth and thick serve at once on the toast points. This serves six.

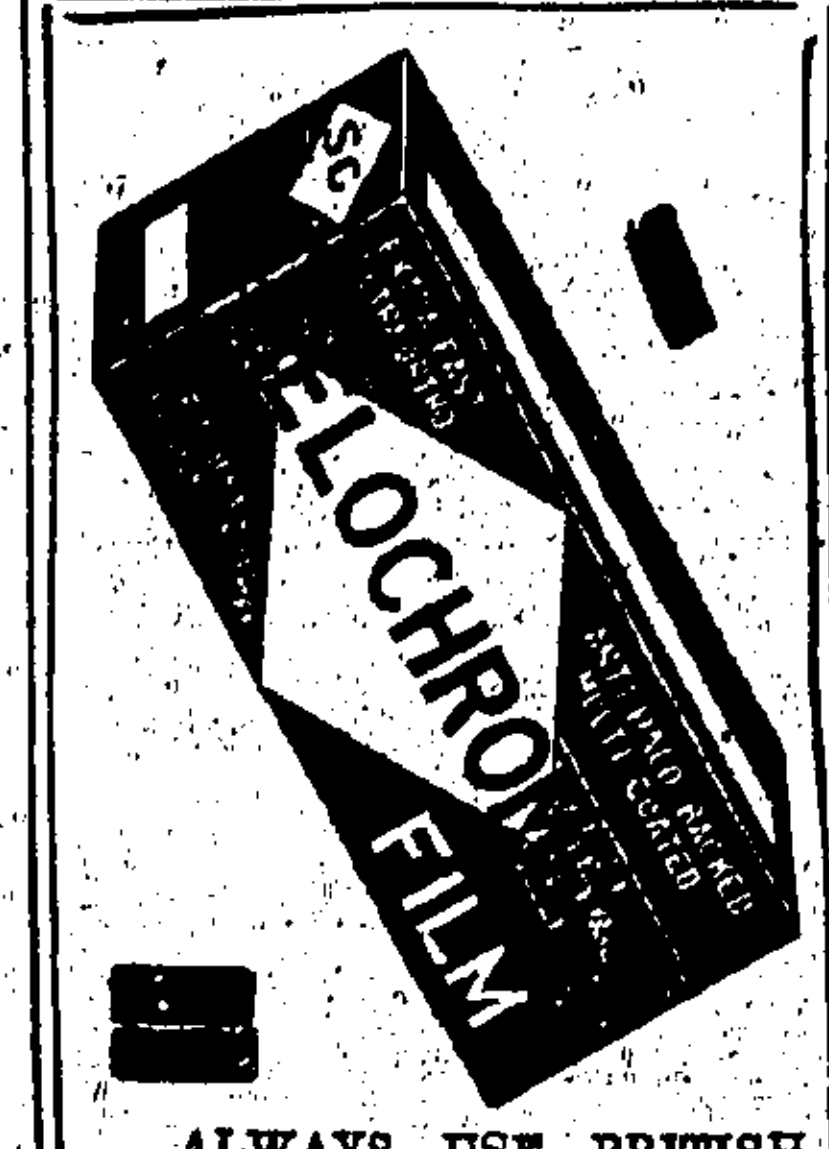
For Lobster Thermidor this mixture may be returned to lobster shells sprinkle with fine buttered bread crumbs and browned under a low broiler heat.

Crepes (French Pancakes)

2 eggs
1 cup of Fresh Milk
or
1 cup Evaporated milk
and
1 cup of water
2 tablespoonful of granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup of sifted cake or pastry flour

Beat the eggs with a hand beater or an electric beater at high speed and the milk and mix well. Combine the sugar salt and flour and add the egg mixture, gradually stirring just enough to mix. For each pancake pour from amount of batter into a greased

spillet "6" in diameter to cover the bottom. Cook each pancake over a low heat until a delicate brown on the bottom and firm to the touch on top. Serve with plum jam, and thick cream, or sprinkle with sugar. This amount makes five crepes.



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Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m., Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m., Close Down.
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6-8 p.m., European Programme.
6-7 p.m., A relay of the Hong
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from the Hong Kong Hotel
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7-7.17 p.m., Vocal Gems.
"Miss Rik of Holland" (Rubens)
"Light Opera Company."
"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert
and Sullivan) Colum-
bia Light Opera Company.
7.17-7.30 p.m., Octets.
Traumerei—(For Strings Only)
(Schumann—Sear) J. H. Squire
Celeste Octet.
La Cinqtaine (Gabriel Marie)
Gavotte from "Mignon" (A.
Thomas) J. H. Squire
Celeste Octet.
Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr.
Sear) J. H. Squire Celeste
Octet.
7.30 p.m., Closing Local Stock
Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m., From the Studio.
A Recital by the Pupils of Pro-
fessor S. Maklezzoff.
PROGRAMME
1—(a) Invention No. 8 (Bach).
(b) Hungarian Rhapsody
(Koebling) Miss M.
Sukagaba.
2—Consolation (Liszt) Mrs.
R. Tshibashi.
3—(a) Gondolier (Mendelssohn).
(b) Adagio in Ab (Beeth-
oven) Miss T. Bittzer.
4—(a) Melody (Grieg).
(b) Arabesque (Debussy)
Miss Charlotte Lao.
5—Invitation to the Dance
(Weber) Miss L.
Dunn.
8 p.m., Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m., Chinese Studio Con-
cert.
10.30 p.m., Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m., Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m., European Recorded
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kas played by Ignaz Friedman.
(a) No. 1. (Op. 41)
(b) No. 2. (Op. 50)
(c) No. 3. (Op. 33)
(d) No. 4. (Op. 24)
8.47-9 p.m., Songs by Percy Heming
(Baritone).
1—Off to Philadelphia (Haynes)
2—Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr)
3—Jogging Along the Highway
(Samuel).
4—The Devout Lover (White)
9-9.30 p.m., Light Orchestra Music.
Handel in the Strand (Granger)
Mock Morris Dances (Cralinger)
..... New Light Symphony Or-
chestra.
Wood Nymphs (Valse) (Eric
Coates) New Queen's Hall
Light Orchestra.
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr.
Mulder) De Groot and His
Orchestra.
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck)
Herman Finck and His Or-
chestra.
9.30-10 p.m., Variety.
Crazy Pantomime—"Columbia on
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bia's Famous Artists.
Fox Trot—Spin a Little Web of
Dreams.
Fox Trot—In the Hollow of Your
Hand Scott Wood and His
Orchestra.
Song—Brighter than the Sun
Song—What More Can I Ask?
..... Anona-Winn (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Billy Mayer's Own
Selection Billy Mayer.
Vocal Duo—Just an Echo in the
Valley Chick Endor and
Charlie Farrell.
10 p.m., Close Down.
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11 a.m., Time Signal from Big
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12.45 p.m., Dja Announcement
(German-English).
German Folk Song
Announcement of Programme.
1 p.m., Heinrich Schumann sings
1.30 p.m., Latest News (English).

TAXATION IN
HONAN
Burdens on Taxpayers
to be Lessened

Kaifeng, June 3.
Mr. Li Wen-hao, financial com-
missioner of the province, who
went to Nanking to attend the
National Finance Conference, has
returned to the city. He has
stated to the local press that the
main resolutions, adopted by the
conference, are to lighten the bur-
den of the people, adjust the land
tax, and abolish all miscellaneous
taxes, and that the \$4,000,000,
which the Honan Provincial Gov-
ernment supplies the Central Gov-
ernment every year during these
few years, may be abolished in
the near future.
The miscellaneous taxes in Ho-
nan Province exceed the proper
tax by \$2,300,000, but most of them
are used as educational funds. The
burden of the Honan people is
much lighter in comparison with
that of the Shantung and Shanxi
people in Northern China.
Throughout the whole province,
the revenue of the miscellaneous
taxes is about \$1,470,000 per year,
and more than \$850,000 of the
figure is used for education. He
also states that the Yellow River
Rehabilitation loan, \$2,000,000 in
amount, has been completely set-
tled with the Shanghai banks, but
not yet signed.

Mei Lan-fang to Perform.
The Honan Provincial Govern-
ment has instructed the Recon-
struction Ministry, and the Public
Safety Bureau, to repair the Great
People's theatre here in the city.
as Mr. Mei Lan-fang, famous
Chinese actor, is said to be about
to arrive here from Shanghai, be-
fore the Dragon Boat Festival, in
order to raise funds to relieve the
famine in the Yellow River flood-
ed region in Northern Honan. The
programme of Mr. Mei's perform-
ance has been announced in the
local papers. Mr. Tu Fu-tung,
head of the famine relief house
here, who has been appointed as
the representative of the province
to welcome Mr. Mei, will return to
the city with him.
The Teachers' Association of the
province has recently sent rep-
resentatives to petition the Educa-
tional Commissioner, Mr. Chi
Hsing-i, to modify the regulations
of the treatment of the school
teachers, with the consent of them.
Mr. Chi has promised to consider
their petition.

Provincial Chairman Active
A week ago, Gen. Liu Chih,
chairman of the province, went to
Kweichow to inspect the 78th divi-
sion, a remnant of the 19th Route
Army, and returned to the city on
the same day. He intends to in-
spect the Yellow River dykes in
the very near future. A light rail-
way is now being built from the
west gate of the city to Hekangkou
of the Yellow River 25 li north
of the city, to transport stones
to repair the dykes. About 10,000
feet of stone have been transport-
ed there by wagons during these
few days.
The Rural Co-operation Associa-
tion was inaugurated at the end
of May, when Gen. Liu Chih gave
a lengthy speech. He pointed out
that cotton in Western Honan,
peanuts in Eastern Honan, and to-
bacco leaf in Southern Honan,
cannot be sold owing to the de-
pression in rural conditions. He
also said that the silk industry has
become depressed. For instance,
in Chenping hgen in Southern
Honan formerly there were more
than 10,000 looms but at present,
the number has been decreased to
100. Food prices have become ex-
tremely cheap. In Nanyang 81
buys 40 catties of wheat flour,
while in Tenghsien, Sinyeh, and in
their vicinity, the farmers use their
wheat flour to feed their cattle.

1.45 p.m., Northern piano music.
2.15 p.m., Timely Topics.
2.30 p.m., Latest News (German).
2.45 p.m., From the Reichs-
sender Cologne: "Hour of the World."
4 p.m., Concert from the Deutsch-
landsender.
4.30 p.m., What's On the Air in
Germany.
4.45 p.m., Latest News (English).
5 p.m., Dja Closing Announcement.

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(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, June 12.
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the volunteers in Manchuria is
launched by the City Chamber of
Commerce in view of their revived
activities in Heilungkiang and East
Kirin, which have greatly embar-
rassed the Japanese and Manchu-
kuo military authorities.
The volunteers, according to a
statement of the Chamber of Com-
merce, have taken several towns in
East Kirin, taking advantage of
the small garrisons defending those
places. These volunteers are not
well armed and equipped and de-
pend on the generous support of
their fellow-countrymen in China
Proper.
General Wang, Teh Lin holds
the commission of Commander-in-
Chief of Volunteer Forces as ap-
pointed by the South-west Politi-
cal Council, which also promises to
supply him with funds to carry on
the campaign in Manchuria. Very
little is heard from General Wang,
although it is learned that the
volunteers are still under his com-
mand.
Contributions for the support of
the volunteers for the monthly
salaries of government employees,
about quarter per cent, are sus-
pended from June. From now on
any financial assistance is to be
made voluntarily.

COMMERCIAL
COLLEGE
Ready For
Occupation

(Special Air Mail Service)
Glasgow, May 30.
On Thursday of this week the
Glasgow and West of Scotland
Commercial College will begin a
new chapter in its history by
transferring its activities from the
Athenaeum Buildings, St. George's
Place, to entirely new premises in
Pitt Street, Glasgow.
The new college, which cost
£75,000 to erect and has accom-
modation for over 2000 students,
will be opened officially in Septem-
ber. There is a possibility that
the ceremony will be performed by
a member of the royal family.
Students of the college will finish
the present session in the new
premises.

Farwell Cruise
To mark their farewell to the
old "home," and as a token of
good will towards the new one, an
afternoon's cruising on the Firth
of Clyde on two of the L.M.S.
pleasure steamers—Duchess of
Hamilton and Duchess of Mon-
trose—was enjoyed on Saturday by
over 1500 students and friends,
directors of the college, and also
the Lord Provost of Glasgow (Mr.
A. B. Swan) and Miss Swan.
The Royal Scot was chartered
specially to convey the excu-
sionists to Fairlie.
Speaking on board the Duchess
of Hamilton, Mr. Horace A. Gifford,
chairman of the board of governors
of the Commercial College, point-
ed out how advantageous it would
be to the new college if the Cor-
poration would undertake the
scheme of carrying Pitt Street
right through from Sauchiehall
Street to Bothwell Street.

INDIANS SAVE BLACK
WATCH OFFICERS
Trapped in Crashed Car
(Special Air Mail Service)
London, May 30.
Four officers of the Black Watch
Regiment, whose names are given
as Major Maffett, Capt. Grant,
Capt. Burton, and Lt. Murray, were
saved by Indian farm labourers
from being burned alive in a car
accident recently.
They were returning from golf
when their car crashed through a
parapet, hurtled 15ft. down a bank
and overturned. They were pinned
unconscious beneath the vehicle
and were dragged out just before
the petrol tank exploded and the
car burst into flames. All sustain-
ed minor injuries.
According to the Army List there
are among the officers of the Black
Watch a Major C. W. Maffett, Capt.
G. S. M. Burton, M.C., Capt. W. H.
Grant and Lt. A. J. Murray.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Day of Rabi-al-awal.
Auctions.—Sale of Race Ponies by Messrs. Hughes and Hough. Hong Kong Jockey Club Paddock. Race Course, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Jimmy and Sally"
Queen's:—"The Marcus Show"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Parlor Bedroom and Bath"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Gambling Ship"
Majestic:—"Guilty As Hell"
Star:—"The Love Parade"

Lectures
Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., on "The Christian and Politics." Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

Meetings
Second Yearly, Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., Rutton Building, 7 Duddell Street, 3rd floor, noon.

Theosophical Society, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., on "Occult Meditation."

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Whist Drives, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.
R.A.O.B. Club, 8 p.m.
Moon:—V. Moon, 3rd. Day.

Sports
Lawn Bowls.—Rinks Championship, A. McKellar, J. F. Lunny, N. M. Currie and H. W. B. Musket v. A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razaack and W. V. Field (Talkoo R.C. green), 4.30 p.m.; Pairs Championship, R. P. Phillip and E. C. Fincher v. E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin (Police R.C. green), 5 p.m.; Singles Championship, J. C. Brown v. J. J. Gregory (Recrelo green); J. Watson v. L. de Rome (Kowloon C.C. green); G. Duncan v. C. H. Basto (Civil Service green); F. J. Jones v. A. W. Grimmit (Police green); J. S. Logan v. T. R. Hunter (Craigengower green), 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"B" Division; University v. Club de Recrelo; Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Graduates Association v. South China; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.03 p.m.
Tides:—High at 6.05 and 10.10; Low at 2.59 and 17.35.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Jimmy and Sally"
Queen's:—"The Marcus Show"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"The Kid From Spain"

World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Gambling Ship"
Majestic:—"Samarang"
Star:—"The Love Parade"

Miscellaneous
Annual Rifle Meeting, Dinner, Prize Giving and Smoking Concert, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.
Moon:—V. Moon, 4th. Day.

Principal Mails
Inward from Europe via Siberia by Rawalpindi.
Outward for America by Empress of Asia, 10 a.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia, by President Hoover, 5 p.m.

Social
Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Sports
Lawn Bowls.—Rinks Championship, F. X. M. da Silva, J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva v. E. M. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit (Craigengower C. C. green), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division, Civil Service v. Craigengower; University v. Army T.C.; Police R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Radio Sports v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Deutscher Klub; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks; South China v. Club de Recrelo.
Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.03 p.m.
Tides:—High at 6.45 and 10.40; Low at 3.28 and 18.15.

"PERFECT LOVER" DIVORCED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30.
Miss Virginia Bruce, the film actress, has obtained a divorce from her husband, Mr. John Gilbert, known as the "perfect lover." She charged him with "violent abuse at home."

Miss Bruce is Mr. Gilbert's third wife. They were married in Aug., 1932, and have one child, a daughter. Mr. Gilbert's previous wives were Leatrice Joy and Ina Claire.

MORNING GLORY

A Hepburn Fairbanks Success

When it comes to suspense, there is nothing like a Broadway first night.

So say such leaders of the theatre as Lowell Sherman and Katharine Hepburn, director and star respectively of "Morning Glory," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

The work of months, sometimes years, hangs in the balance. The curtains sweep up, the play is on. Out beyond the footlights sit judge and jury, the critics and the audience.

By the time the second act is ended, the verdict usually is in. Hopes are realized or blasted. A new hit is on its way to a long run, or another flop hits the skids for a quick closing.

Around a suspense-crammed situation like this, is woven the dramatic climax of "Morning Glory," RKO-Radio Picture, which stars Miss Hepburn and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Excitement is added by the fact that a career as well as the fate of a play, hangs in the balance.

Miss Hepburn is seen as a girl who gets a spectacular chance for fame in a new play, after a struggle replete with disappointments and heart-break. Young Fairbanks portrays a playwright, and Adolphe Menjou takes the part of a Broadway producer. Others in the cast include Mary Duncan, Fredric Santley, C. Aubrey Smith, Tyler Brooke and Richard Carle.

Best Actress Of The Year

John Gamble, in the London Film Weekly, wrote that Katharine Hepburn's performance in the RKO Radio Picture, "MORNING GLORY" was the finest piece of acting the screen had ever known. That this statement was not the least bit exaggerated was demonstrated at the Annual Award of the Motion Picture Arts and Sciences when Miss Hepburn was adjudged the best actress of the year as a result of her marvelous work in "MORNING GLORY."

There will probably be bigger and better pictures made than "MORNING GLORY," but it is to be doubted if any actor or actress will ever surpass Miss Hepburn's characterization in this picture. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., incidentally, gives far and away the best performance of his career. Lowell Sherman, who directed, showed that he is easily one of Hollywood's cleverest directors.

"THE KID FROM SPAIN"

At The Oriental Theatre

Promised by Samuel Goldwyn as the biggest as well as the funniest picture of come out of Hollywood this season, "The Kid From Spain" comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is the annual screen song-and-dance comedy of Eddie Cantor. Eddie makes about one picture a year, saving his energy, his voice and his laughs for a single big effect.

"The Kid From Spain" is the story of a button-eyed lad, who, getting kicked out of school with his roommate for suspicious goings-on in a girl's dormitory, gets involved in a bank robbery and escape to Mexico disguised as Don Sebastian II, the famous bull-fighter. He accepts the acclaim of a great fete in his honour, trying desperately to maintain his masquerade until the minute he is forced into the arena to fight the four bulls.

For the beauty and colour of the arena and for the gala festa that precedes it, Goldwyn marshalled together seventy-six of the proudest beauties of the world. Songs, dances, music as well as laughter bring them into the picture and take them out.

Eddie Cantor's songs get their refrain from the effervescent bouncing comedienne, Lyda Roberti, who seconds his comedy through the story. Others in the cast are Robert Young and Keith Hall, John Miljan, Carol Nalsh and Stanley Fields.

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Directed by James Tilling

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"POPPING THE CORK"

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CHINA'S BUDGET

Nanking, June 8.
Official reports state that the Budget for the current year total \$700,000,000 of which debt obligations amount to \$200,000,000. The report of a shortage of \$100,000,000 is said to be exaggerated.—Reuter

The Dessert First.

"I think I'll go on a literary diet," said Mr. Primm.
"Fine," nodded Mrs. Primm.
"Then you can give me the newspaper—that is, all but the editorial page, dear."
"Just a minute, just a minute," said Primm. "Wait till I finish the comics."

The Tummy Letters.

The primary teacher was helping the children to tell the difference between the letters "d" and "b".
"Johnnie, how can we tell these letters apart?" asked the instructor.
"Well," answered the lad, "one has its stomach in the front and the other has it in the back."

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—

"Jimmy and Sally"

QUEEN'S—

Marcus Show: "La Vie Paree"

ORIENTAL—

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—

"Gambling Ship"

STAR—

"The Love Parade"

MAJESTIC—

"Guilty As Hell"

Coming

KING'S—

"Morning Glory"

QUEEN'S—

"Riptide"

ORIENTAL—

"Kid From Spain"

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ALL RECORDS
BROKEN
By The Marcus Show

The engagement of the Marcus Show at the Queen's is repeating the phenomenal success enjoyed by the large troupe during its Tokyo and Shanghai runs. According to the management of the playhouse the attendance for the first four days has broken all records for eight performances in the amusement history of the Colony.

It was the original plan to run the first bill of the Marcus cycle, "La Vie Paree" through Thursday, displacing with the second offering "Broadway Merry Go-Round." This arrangement due to the amazing vogue of "La Vie Paree" has been changed with the result that the current revue will continue through Saturday with "Merry-Go-Round" opening next Sunday matinee for a half week.

The final of the three Marcus harlequinades, "Fantasies of 1934" will be offered commencing middle of next week and continuing through Saturday, June 23, the closing day of the attract on's run in Hongkong.

A. B. Marcus, managing director, and Charles Hugo, impresario of the Marcus round-the-world tour, are now definitely committed to bringing another Marcus extravaganza to the Orient next season. It is Hongkong that "broke the camel's back" of doubt, according to Mr. Hugo.

"Touring a company the size of the Marcus Show in the Far East involves a vast outlay before one can expect any return," declared Mr. Hugo. "Frankly, the present tour of the Marcus Show was a gamble. The success of Tokyo and Shanghai encouraged the belief that Oriental theatregoers would and will pay for first-class attractions."

Now Hongkong has confirmed our judgment and confirmed our plan to bring other attractions of similar standard to the Far East."

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STUPENDOUS
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EXTRAVAGANZA

THE LAUGH
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"PARLOR
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JIMMY AND SALLY
Another Dunn
Success

A half dozen years can make a big difference in anybody's life, particularly in the vicissitudes of a movie star's career. For in this field of art many a star sweeps across the picture firmament with meteoric rapidity.

Seven years ago James Dunn was doing his best to make good in his father's New York brokerage office. But to-day he is a front ranking movie actor in Hollywood. A chance to tour the country with a small theatrical company made all the difference in Dunn's career. Although of a non-theatrical family, the stage had been in his blood as long as he could remember.

He can't remember when his feet did not respond to dance music; when the sight of a stage curtain rolling up did not thrill him; whether he was before or behind it.

Then he was snatched from the Broadway stage by Hollywood and his success was instantaneous. In fact his very first, "Bad Girl," made screen history. That was two and a half years ago. He has made a dozen pictures since, and his latest is "Jimmy and Sally," now playing at the King's Theatre.

An unusual compliment has been paid him in "Jimmy and Sally." Inasmuch as the authors, Paul Schofield and Marguerite Roberts, wrote the screen play around Dunn's own character.

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ECHOES OF 1861

21—Report Of A Sessions Case.

Being at the Supreme Court, we were induced to remain to see the faith of a youth. Aged eighteen who stood indicted for forgery. The boy was born at Macao and brought up here—he was a clerk in a mercantile firm of this Colony and had forged his master's name upon a banker's cheque for \$500. On the fraud being discovered, he had run away to Macao. The occurrence took place two years ago—he had returned hoping the matter had blown over, and had obtained honest employment, but the manager of the bank on which the cheque had been drawn, would not listen to the matter being hushed up, and thus it was placed into the hands of the Attorney General.

The boy's friends had fortunately retained Dr. Bridges, who pleaded guilty and applied in a most touching and effect manner for the mercy of the Court. The learned Council urged in extenuation the folly of youth, the prisoner having been barely sixteen when the offence was committed. Then the fact of the inducement to commit the crime having been desire to possess a gold watch, which upon the forgery being discovered he

had given to his master with the remainder of the money. Next the contrition shown by the fact of the prisoner having sought and obtained honest employment—and lastly the fact of his behaviour having been so exemplary, that his present employer would take him back if it were possible he could leave the dock. In fact the prisoner since his committal had been out on bail serving his employer, and indeed had come from the shop of his master to the Court.

The Chief Justice read the prisoner a most terrible lecture. The lad we will bound for it, will never forget those words if he should live a century. We never saw a human being's countenance, free from physical agony, undergo such a change in so short a time. It really was a most manly appeal to an erring boy's feelings. There was nothing about his mother or a future state, or any of that lachrymose sentimentality. It was a plain address to the boy's common sense, every word ringing with the one idea "What a precious ass you must be to select dishonesty in preference to honesty!" The sentence was twelve months in the Criminal Gaol.

RABID DOG AT TSUNWAN

Bites Child Of Ten

Following close upon the report of the death of a girl of five from hydrophobia, comes a report to the effect that a boy of ten, Lai Wong Sang, from Ho Ka Village, Tsun Wan, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday for treatment, after having been bitten by a dog.

The animal was examined and proved bacteriologically to be rabid.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kowloon, Mr. D. Burlingham, has issued instructions for dogs in that neighbourhood to be collected for observation, while such animals as have had direct contact with the rabid one are to be destroyed.

The first case of death from hydrophobia occurred on Monday when a Chinese girl of five, succumbed after having been bitten while playing with a mongrel on June 7.

WOMAN CAUTIONED

Mrs. X. S. Volgin of 31 Ashley Road was summoned at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Monday for bringing a dog back from the New Territories, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on May 20.

Mrs. Volgin told the court that she did not know it was an offence to bring her dog back from the New Territories.

His Worship: Since last week, it has been proved definitely that there is an outbreak of rabies in the Castle Peak Road region. A small child was bitten in Ting Kau village last Friday and died. I cautioned the other people last week for this offence and I am going to caution you.

A SMALL LOSS

H.K. Brewers And Distillers Ltd., Issue Report

The report of the directors of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., for presentation to shareholders at the second ordinary yearly meeting to be held at Rutton Buildings, 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, on June 14, is as follows:—

After making full provision for depreciation of buildings and plant to the extent of \$49,084.58 there is a small loss on working account of \$2,891.08.

Brewing operations commenced at the beginning of May, 1933, but since our first brews had to mature over a period of four months, no sales could be effected before the end of August, 1933. The statement of accounts presented, therefore, covers only a period of four months' actual trading. It should be noted, however, that the working account has borne a charge of \$26,443.44 for salaries, wages, allowances and other overhead expenses for the four months May to August, 1933, and a further charge of \$22,317.51 for depreciation in respect of the

same period, making a total charge under these heads of \$48,760.95 for the four months preceding the date on which our products were first marketed.

In the Profit and Loss Account, there is a further charge of \$33,743.96 comprising standing charges incurred during the four months January to April, 1933, and various items of exceptional expenditure which your Directors have decided to write off.

The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account is \$57,859.99, which together with the expenditure of \$48,760.95 brought forward from the previous year, leaves a balance of \$106,620.94 to be carried forward to the next Account.

EDUCATION BOARD

The New Central British School

The 92nd Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, June 12th at 4.15 p.m. Members present were:—

Director of Education—Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman; Senior Inspector of English Schools—Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.; Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools—Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arculli; Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Captain P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.C.; Mr. H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.; Sir W. W. Hornell, K.T., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D.; Mr. L. Tsz Fong; Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C.; Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D. Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso on behalf of the Board welcomed the new Director of Education.

The Report of the Medical Officers of Schools for March and April, a copy of which has been sent to each Member was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

(a) "That the Grant Code be amended by substituting for Article 45 (b) 'The admission fee for the examination specified in Article 36 will be refunded by the Government.'"

(b) "That the Board recommends that a Grant according to the approved scale be made to Classes 1, 2 and 3 of Ying Wa College, the enrolment to be limited to 80 boys, and asks that provision of \$3,500 may be made in the Estimates for 1938."

Captain Cannon and Mr. B. Wylie were deputed to consult with the Director of Education on

(i) the number of pupils to be provided for (a) forthwith (b) ultimately in (1) the main school and (2) the Junior School (if any) at the new site for the proposed Central British School.

(ii) the provision to be made (a) forthwith (b) ultimately for a headmaster's residence, the accommodation other than class-rooms to be provided e.g. gymnasium, swimming bath, science laboratory.

Referring to his long conversation with Lord Hallahan, the Secretary of State for War, whom he had previously met in the forenoon and eyes, General Yang said that Lord Hallahan questioned him closely in regard to conditions in China, particularly concerning Communists.

General Yang Chieh has been instructed by Nanking to cut out his visit to America but to go to Sweden to see Bofors armament factory. He hopes to return to England for the Royal Air Force display on June 30, as he is very anxious to see anti-aircraft guns operating.

WARRANT ISSUED

For Chan Lim Pak's Arrest

Bail of \$10,000 lodged by Chan Lim Pak, in the case in which he was arrested and charged with fraudulent appropriation of three sums of \$500 each from the Nanyang Tobacco Company, was estimated yesterday on the defendant failing to appear in Court.

When the case was called, Mr. M. K. Lo, solicitor for the defendant, said that just before the time was due for him to come to Court, he had received a letter from defendant stating that he had been called to Canton on very urgent business and instructing him to apply for a remand for a couple of days.

Of course he is on bail to appear this morning, but in the circumstances, I will leave it to your Worship to do as you like," said Mr. Lo.

Mr. Hamilton ordered the bail to be estimated and a warrant issued for defendant's arrest.

Mr. E. Davidson, appearing for the complainant, Mr. T. Johnson Wong, said he had proposed to put in further charges, but in the circumstances these would have to stand over.

BRITISH ARMY'S MERITS

Yang Chieh's Praise And Enthusiasm

General Yang Chieh, head of the Chinese Military Mission, which has just concluded a tour of England inspecting military, naval and air force establishments, waxed extremely enthusiastic over the results of his sojourn in England when interviewed prior to his departure for the Continent.

He spoke with great enthusiasm of the pleasantness of his trip and the kindness extended to him everywhere in England, and declared that he had obtained an extensive insight into the workings of the British Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Chinese, he said, always knew that the British Navy was incomparable, as he had found by visiting the battle-cruiser Nelson, but they fancied that the British Army was less notable. During his tour of England, however, he had been amazed at the perfection, precision and discipline of the British Army, combined with its flexibility and efficiency.

Contrast To French Army
The performances of British tanks also drew the admiration of General Yang Chieh.

Contrasting the British army with the French, the General said he saw greater freedom and less rigidity in the latter, possibly due to the fact that the French army were composed mainly of conscripts whereas the British army comprised professionals.

He did not express an opinion in regard to the relative excellence of two systems.

Referring to Germany, General Yang said that the German army had fully recovered its pre-war vigour and efficiency. He commented on the iron discipline and the prevalence of the military spirit in that country.

Speaking of Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, to whom he was introduced by German ex-advisors to China, General Yang declared, he had previously pictured the Nazi leader as a bellicose fire-eater, but actually found him extremely pacific, broad-minded and cultured.

Turning to Soviet Russia, he said he was impressed with the formidable appearance of the Red Army. Soldiers enjoyed a special position and had many privileges not shared by civilians. There was a remarkable camaraderie between privates and officers. Clearly, the Russian army was very different from the past.

Referring to his long conversation with Lord Hallahan, the Secretary of State for War, whom he had previously met in the forenoon and eyes, General Yang said that Lord Hallahan questioned him closely in regard to conditions in China, particularly concerning Communists.

General Yang Chieh has been instructed by Nanking to cut out his visit to America but to go to Sweden to see Bofors armament factory. He hopes to return to England for the Royal Air Force display on June 30, as he is very anxious to see anti-aircraft guns operating.

Around the Courts

TRADE MARK CASE

For possession of brands of dental cream bearing trade marks which were calculated to deceive, five retailers were summoned before Mr. Hamilton yesterday. The complaints were the Colgate Palmolive Peat Company of U.S.A.

The defendants were the Chan Yin firm, of No. 16 Fat Hing Street; Leung Sang, Kei firm of No. 125 and 121 Queen's Road, Central; Shiu Hing Lung firm of No. 228 Queen's Road, Central; Chung Cheung firm of No. 194 Queen's Road, East; and the Choi Kee firm of No. 1 Kwong Yuen Street, East.

Mr. Hugh Jones appeared for the prosecution and Mr. O.E.C. Marton for the Chan Yin firm. The other defendants were not legally represented.

The representatives of the Leung Sang Kei pleaded that he purchased the goods from two other firms. He was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$100 costs.

The representatives of the Shiu Hing Lung firm was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$50 costs. Mr. Marton's clients' case was adjourned until Saturday morning and the other cases were adjourned until June 19.

MOSQUITO BREEDING

Mr. J. F. Miller of Bradley and Co., owner of Rural Building Lot 15 and 104 The Peak was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday for failing to take steps to prevent the recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes on the premises. It was stated that the nuisance was discovered on May 8 and a legal notice was served. The breeding was in flower pots on the top part of the tennis court. These were broken, but the mosquitoes continued to breed in the broken halves.

Mr. Miller observed that the property upon which the mosquitoes were stated to be breeding was not his property. The case was adjourned until to-morrow at 12.15 p.m.

MUI TSAI CASE

For failing to pay wages to her "mui tsai" and for not notifying the authorities of her change of address, Lo Yen a married woman residing at No. 184 Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. Hamilton. She was cautioned on the first charge and fined \$5 on the second.

The woman explained that she had been sending money regularly to the girl's mother. Sup Inspector H. W. Fraser said that the girl had been well treated by defendant.

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen on a shop foki in the Central Police Court for cruelty to pigeons contained in four crates. Inspector James stated there was an average of 90 pigeons to each crate and in every case some of the pigeons were standing on the backs of the others.

Wan Yu, an office boy employed at Messrs. Whiteaway, Leidlau, and Co., was charged, before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, with stealing a silver watch, the property of his employers. He admitted the offence. Det-Sgt. Shepherd said defendant was arrested in Wellington Street attempting to sell the watch to a marine hawk. The watch was valued at \$5. A fine of \$20, or three week's hard labour, was imposed.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Unlawful Dredging

Two Chinese named Ng Tsat 16, and Yeung Hing 25, both described as coolies, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with using grappling irons or other means for the purpose of lifting articles from the bed of the Harbour at the Government Cable Area last Tuesday afternoon without the permission of the Harbour Master.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and a fine of \$10 or one week hard labour each was imposed.

UNLAWFUL LYING OF BOATS

For lying their boats ashore within 100 yards off Tai Kok Tsui and the Cheung Chow Wharf last Tuesday night respectively without the written permission from the Harbour Master, Tsang Sang, 60, steersman of Trading Junk No. 7578TH, Liu Yang 30, of No. 7180TH, Tang Po 40, of No. 71212H and Leung Tsai 40, of No. 2500, were

each fine \$10 or in default one week hard labour.

MAKING FAST TO SHIP.

Li Yee aged 25 years, mistress of Passenger Boat No. A4038V, who was charged with making her boat fast to the R.M.S. Empress of Asia whilst she was underway last Tuesday morning, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Diving And Blasting Operations

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that until further notice, diving and blasting operations will be carried out in the vicinity of Trocas and Pinnacle Rocks within an area bounded:—

on the North by Lat. 22° 19' 50" North.
on the South by Lat. 22° 19' 35" North.
on the West by Long. 114° 8' 35" East, and
on the East by Long. 114° 9' 15" East.

All craft are warned to slow down and keep well clear of the diver's barge and craft which will fly a red flag.

BRITISH SHIPPING INTERESTS

H.M.S. Verity For Swatow

According to a Naval Wireless message issued yesterday, H.M.S. Verity has been despatched to Swatow to watch the interests of British merchant vessels in that neighbourhood. We were informed that it is the intention of the Naval authorities to station a warship in Swatow for some time.

It will be recalled that under recent regulations issued by the Bureau of Navigation, all vessels are subject to inspection by officers of the Bureau in conjunction with the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The recent measures provided for the inspection of foreign ships plying in Chinese waters and that steamship companies wishing to operate inland river services must apply to the Navigation Bureau for licences. Companies already in possession of certificates are now required to apply to the Maritime Customs or the Bureau for confirmation, and if companies have already received inland navigation permits they must furnish the Bureau with the routes and time tables of their vessels and obtain the approval of that organisation before operating the services.

The inspections are carried out by highly trained Chinese Maritime Engineers, the majority of which have received training abroad.

\$250,000 AWARD

Ranji's Nephew Succeeds In Customs Dispute

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30.
About £250,000 is to be paid to Raj Kumar Digvijay, nephew and successor to Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawabgarh ("Ranji") by the Government of India as the result of a decision of Lord Dunedin, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary from 1913-22.

Lord Dunedin was appointed to arbitrate in the dispute between the Government and the late Maharajah in the matter of the payment of Customs duties on goods passing from the State of Nawabgarh into British India.

The effect of Lord Dunedin's decision is to give "a fair share to the Jam Sahib of duties on goods thus passing through."

BULGARIAN ORDER

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Sofia, June 12.
All political parties in Bulgaria will be dissolved by a Government decree issued on Tuesday night. The measure is effective immediately. Transcendental Kuo Min

Gas Works Manager's Theory

OF HOW THE EXPLOSION MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED

Holder A Particularly Good Job

The theory that a hole was made in the gasometer by some external means was advanced by Mr. H. E. Stone, the general manager and chief engineer of the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., at Central Magistracy yesterday when he continued his evidence from the previous hearing in the enquiry which is being held into the circumstances surrounding the tragic gas explosion disaster at West Point on May 14.

Mr. Stone further stated that the gasometer might have been made a target as when the tank was searched after the explosion a number of foreign matter was discovered.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton conducted the enquiry, assisted by a special jury comprising Messrs. P. Tester, (foreman), L. Dunbar and D. Drummond.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Hongkong and China Co., Ltd., and Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., represented the interests of certain property owners whose property was damaged.

West Point Not Ideal Site

Before Mr. Stone continued his evidence, the Coroner enquired if the fire had started outside Chung Shing Street. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police and the chief of the Fire Brigade said that he would not go so far as to say that.

The Coroner: Would it be possible to get in touch with Mr. Brooks and find out if there is any evidence about it or not?

Mr. Wolfe: Yes.

Continuing his evidence from the previous hearing, Mr. Stone said that when he sent Mr. D. Marshall to "ask that hoses be played on No. 13, Chung Shing Street, the Company's hose had been brought to work up to that time. After the fire was under control, he got them to play on the holder's plates to cool them off in order that he might examine them.

Coroner: Did you see the watchmen?

Mr. Stone: As I was running across to the holder, I saw the children of the gardener being carried into the office and on turning round I saw the watchmen being spoken to by Mr. Thompson, the accountant.

What are the regulations?—In England we are under the Board of Trade of course. In Hongkong I do not know. Our charter of course is given to us by the Government.

The plans and specifications are submitted to the Public Works Department for approval?—I cannot say. I understand that the Government gave permission for the holders to be erected, that's what my staff told me. The foundation of the works was passed by the P.W.D.

Is it customary in England to put up gasometers in yards among fully populated localities as in the case of West Point?—The municipal procedure is this. You apply to the Government for permission to use a certain site. Notice will then be posted in that site and any objections by the owners of surrounding property will be considered. I don't think the inspector will allow you to erect a holder in a place like Chung Shing Street. In London as a rule there is usually a street between the holders and the houses. Like Yaumati, for instance. But there is no regulation as to that at all. If I were asked to pick a site for a gasometer I am afraid I would prefer to get another site than West Point.

Site Granted in 1863.

Is it customary to have gas rings in the sheds?—Below the water tanks, yes. Not near the gasometer.

Mr. Stone then mentioned that the site was granted in 1863.

Mr. Wolfe: When I came to the Colony 35 years ago, Clarence Terrace consisted of two storey houses. They used to be bone-pickers houses in connection with the Kennedy Town slaughter houses. Offensive trade was carried on there. As far as I remember there were no houses in Chung Shing Street at the time. The houses were built within the last twenty years, I think. The Land Office will know when the Crown Lease was issued.

Mr. Stone, continuing his evidence, said that there was no survey of the holders, except by the engineers concerned. The gasometer in West Point was erected in 1908-09 and put to work

in the early part of 1910. The holder was designed by Mr. A. S. Phillips, M.I.C.E., consulting engineer, London. It was manufactured and erected by Messrs. S. Culver and Sons, Millwall, London. The holder was specially designed to withstand the climatic conditions in Hongkong, the guard framing and internal bracing being of greater strength than the standard practice. It was considered to be a particularly good job and should easily have worked satisfactorily for the usual period of 40 years. The holder, therefore, had been used for a little more than half of its working life. Since it was installed, it had worked satisfactorily, giving no trouble and had been well maintained. The holder was connected with the gasworks system by two mains. The valves of these mains were always open. One main connected the whole of the manufacturing plant and the other was the whole distributing system—one in and one out. The effect of this arrangement was that when more gas was being manufactured, that is, being consumed, the holder rose and "vice-versa." The working of the holder was automatic and required no attention. When it became jammed it would be at once apparent by the conditions of the gauges which were under constant observation by the exhaustor attendant. The holder was perfectly free after the fire, because he sent out all the air pressure.

Frequent Inspections. Because the holder was usually regarded as safe it required very little attention and therefore no survey, either externally or internally, was necessary, unless it behaved abnormally. Owing to the climatic conditions in Hongkong where there was a long period, without rain, it was considered desirable for the European engineer to inspect the holder at frequent intervals, primarily to ascertain that the water seals on the holder were filled to the necessary depth, and accordingly Mr. Marshall made a weekly inspection. The examination of the guide wheels and sheetings was included in the inspection. The last inspection prior to May 14, the time of the explosion, was made on the afternoon of May 11 when the holder was then found to be in good order. Any repairs necessary were entered in the repairs book and any leaks would be repaired by patching in accordance with the general custom of the gas industry. The patching was carried out with small plates, bolted on. Temporary repairs could be made with paper.

The only repairs which had been found necessary during the last two and a half years were carried out in October, 1933 when old patches were removed and new ones put in and a few small leaks repaired. The holder had always been kept well painted to prevent corrosion, this was last done towards the latter end of 1932 and the beginning of 1933 when the whole of the sheeting was scraped down, painted first with a coat of red lead and afterwards with a coat of red oxide paint. It was also intended to paint the holder this year. There was always a certain amount of external corrosion in gas holders, as some oxygen was present in the water and, to a small degree, in the gas. Experience had shown

that this corrosion was not a serious matter, and gas holders were constructed to withstand their maximum pressure and to allow for any corrosion that might be expected after a reasonable period, say 40 years. But experience had also shown that even at the end of this period, the holders could always be expected to withstand the maximum pressure for which they were designed. The pressure of gas in the holder could not cause the equivalent of a column of water equal to the depth of the seal. One could not check up on internal corrosion without an internal examination of the holder.

Dangerous Work.

In practice, such an inspection was only made when absolutely essential as it was a difficult and dangerous procedure to those engaged in the operation owing to the work of clearing the holder of gas. There had been several fatalities whilst this kind of inspection was being carried out. Moreover, the holder had to be put out of commission the whole time which was expensive and inconvenient. Experience had shown, however, that this inspection was not necessary.

Continuing, Mr. Stone said that he examined the plates left on the holder and also those ripped out during its descent. He did not think that the corrosion was worse than he had anticipated. The sheets and joints had become unduly weak for that purpose. Moreover, if it had been so, it would have been indicated by external evidence. If a plate came off like that, three joints had got to come off together. Before the plate sagged out in that manner, preliminary cracks must have appeared.

In order to ascertain the damage to the holder, the water was pumped out of the tank and when this was done, a search was made in the tank for foreign matter. A number of articles were found. This consisted of paint brushes and scrubbers found at various points and they were probably dropped during painting operations. Several bricks, remains of paper lanterns and electric lamp bulbs and a piece of iron rod were found in the portion of the tank near the point in which the holder was damaged. As the gas holder was found to be in good order by the inspection made a few days previously and as nothing unusual was noticed by the painters who were working on the holder up to about half an hour before the explosion, it was reasonable to assume that the gas holder was working normally and no leaking at any of these joints. His theory was that a hole was made in the gasometer by some external means. Even this would not have caused any damage outside of the gas holder if the gas had not become ignited. The gas would merely have escaped and the holder settled down in the tank.

Gas Invisible.

Mr. Stone then explained that the probability was that when it started the hole was comparatively small, and it was enlarged by the gas burning. The gas came out in large volume and there was heavy concentration and it was burning when it came into contact with the air, the burning exterior of this pocket of gas igniting part of the house. Some of the unburned gas also entered into the houses and ignited there. The gas in the holder before it burned would be absolutely invisible. I could only become visible after ignition. It was possible, therefore, that both the flames and the gas got into the property together. The burning gas on the edges of the holder could give intense radiation. He suggested that the radiating heat got close enough for the woman and the watchmen to be burned. No naked lights were at level with the gas holder from the property.

Mr. Stone then suggested that the holder might have been used as a target. Things had been thrown at it. He had never seen people throwing, but they had often found things in the yard or round about. As the place was rather crowded there was always a certain amount of danger.

The gas holder was constructed with heavy steel frame work and across this frame work, thin steel sheets of one tenth of an inch in thickness were fastened. These sheets merely acted as an envelope and were not called upon to withstand the pressure of more than about one third of a pound to a square inch. Any shot or heavy object flung against the side of the gasometer near the joints

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day

The agenda for to-day's meeting of the legislative Council is as follows:—

The Colonial Treasurer to move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, that the item.

"On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout . . . 0.60" in Part I of the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of the 30th June, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 in the Gazette of the 30th June, 1932), which Part, as substituted, it set forth in the Liquor Duties Resolution of the 20th October, 1932 (published by Notification No. 655 in the Gazette of the 21st October, 1932), be rescinded and the following items substituted:—

On cider and perry . . . 0.60

On beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) not exceeding 1055 degrees of original gravity, that is to say, the specific gravity of the wort thereof before fermentation . . . 0.60

On all other beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) imported in a concentrated form, or as ale basis, or malt and hops concentrate . . . 0.60

with the addition of one cent per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1045 degrees.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the protection of Women and Girls."

"A Bill to provide for levying in Hong Kong colonial light houses and a buoy on or near the coasts of the Bahamas and the Leeward Islands."

The Colonial Treasurer to move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to make provision for a loan of twenty-five million dollars for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain inscribed stock, and for other purposes."

LEG-THEORY TACTICS

Warning to Notts

London, June 12. The "Evening Standard" states that as a sequel to the recent leg-theory tactics adopted by Nottinghamshire in their matches against Essex, Cambridge and Sussex, the representatives of two of the most famous cricketing counties to-day visited Trent Bridge and informed the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club that if fast leg-theory bowling was used against them this season, they would not, in any circumstances, agree to play them in 1935. It is even said that one of these counties is prepared to walk from the field and concede the match this summer if fast leg-theory bowling is indulged in.—Reuter.

would have probably caused the accident.

In reply to the Coroner, Mr. Stone said that the gasometer was sinking when he got to the top. He got up to the highest point and could feel a certain amount of heat. He did not attempt to go any further because it was warm and the property was on fire and it was impossible to do anything to the plates.

Enquiry Adjourned

Did you notice anything about Clarence Terrace when you were at the top of the gasometer?—Yes. It had just caught fire and it was quite possible for any one to escape from there at that time.

Would it be wise to have a wire-netting around the gasometer?—Yes. The matter is now under consideration.

Would a spark be able to ignite the gas?—It would need a hot spark to ignite a concentrated volume of gas. I don't think it would be possible. It was concentrated gas and would probably put the spark out. If you put a match it would be put out.

At this stage the enquiry was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Temporary Court For Kowloon

When the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council meets to-day, item totalling \$79,222, in connection with the Estimates for the current year, are to come up for approval.

It will be interesting to note that a sum of \$3,000 is requested for a building of a temporary nature to relieve the congestion at Kowloon Magistracy.

The details of the items to be dealt with to-day are as follows:—

Temporary Court, Kowloon Magistracy: \$3,000.

In order to relieve the congestion at the Kowloon Magistracy, it is found necessary to erect in the courtyard of the present Magistracy a building which can be used as an overflow court for minor cases.

A building of a temporary nature will be sufficient. The estimated cost of this is \$3,000 which sum includes the cost of the necessary furniture.

Volunteer Defence Corps: Books, Stationery and Printing: \$300.

Anti-Malaria Works including cost of resumpsons: \$18,000.

The funds provided in the Estimates have been fully allocated for works which are proceeding in the various districts.

When the allotment for works at Sookunpoo was made it was thought that sufficient allowance had been made to cover the rate or progress which would be maintained. The Contractor has however already proceeded with the work to such an extent that the amount of \$10,000 allotted, has been absorbed, and he is pressing for permission to complete the programme. It is considered advisable to provide the additional funds required.

Fire Station at Shamshuipo: \$15,000.

It is considered essential that fire protection should be arranged for Kowloon in the district of Shamshuipo, which embraces an area extending to Laichikok and includes oil tanks, coal storages, the Cosmopolitan Dock etc.

The estimated cost of this new sub-station, which it is intended to build in the compound of the Shamshuipo Police Station, is \$15,000. This sum covers the cost of the shed, fittings, telephones and such accommodation as is necessary for staff, who cannot be housed in the Police Station buildings.

A vote of \$15,000 is accordingly requested.

Fire Brigade.—Personal Emoluments: \$1,287.

Re-arrangements of staff to bring the Fire Appliances at Tai Po, Aberdeen, On Long, Cheung Chau and Tai O up to a state of efficiency necessitate the provision of 8 additional Chinese Engine Drivers and readjustment of allowances to European Police Officers at the foregoing Stations. The cost of the additional men and adjustments of allowances for 1934 is \$1,287 and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

Botanical Gardens.—Improvements: \$5,100.

The original estimate for this work prepared in 1932 was \$6,600, but owing to the increase in rates and a longer length of iron railing it is now found, on revision, that the estimated cost is \$8,000.

This item covers the erection of iron railings in the Gardens and Glenalee and the reconstruction of the path between Glenalee and the New Gardens which was carried away by a rainstorm in 1933. Due to pressure of other works it was not possible to complete these improvements in 1933 and a sum of \$2,900 only was expended.

Attorney General Personal Emoluments: \$16,287.

No provision was made in the Attorney General's estimate for the salary of a 1st Class Cadet Officer acting for the Attorney General whilst on leave. The emoluments of the officer appointed to act have been provided under Head 13, Supreme Court, and cannot be transferred without the authority of the Legislative Council.

Victoria Hospital: Hot Water System to Maternity Block: \$16,000.

Funds were provided for this service in the 1933 Estimates, but the work was held over while investigations proceeded concerning the best and most economical system to be adopted. A satisfactory conclusion has now been reached.

Harbour Department and Air Services: One Motor Roller: \$6,288.

Purchase of one 2½ ton Rushton Hornsby Motor Roller with Road and Grass Wheels for use at the Aerodrome, Kai Tak.

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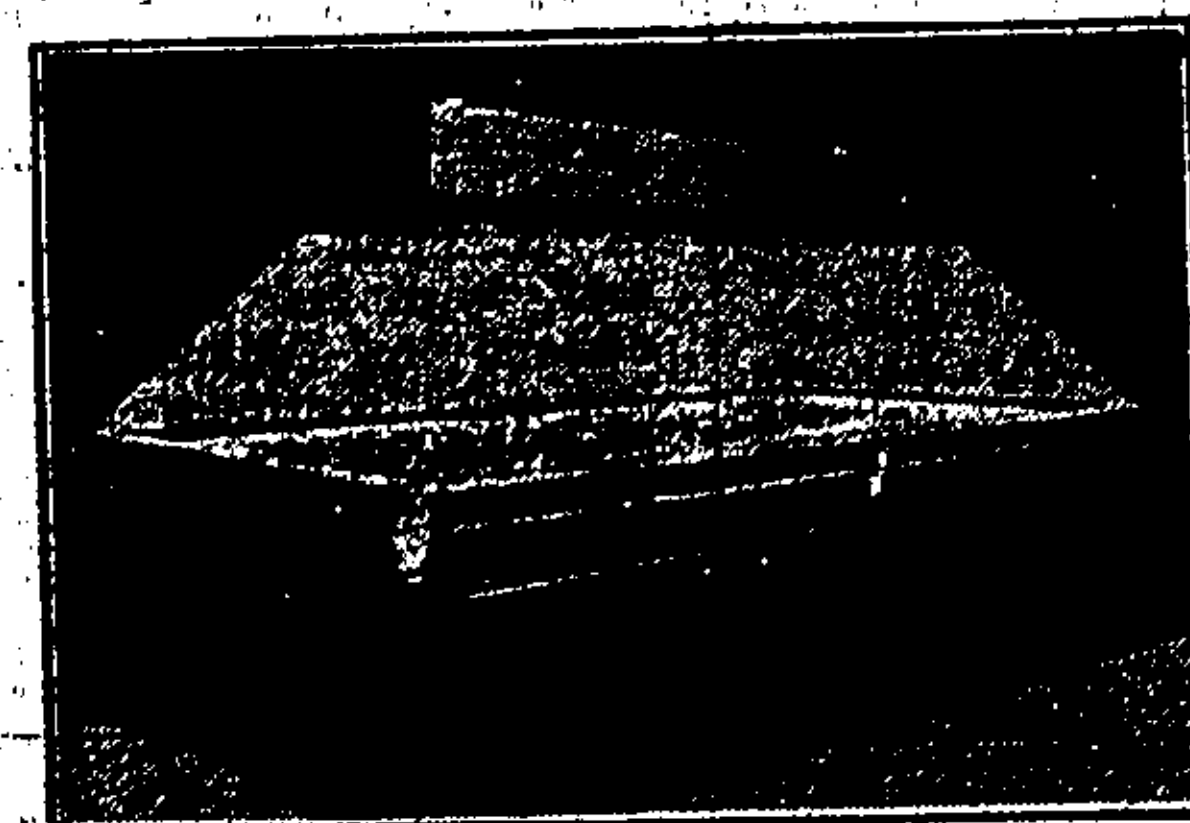
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KURAMOTO'S DRAMATIC STATEMENT

CLIMBED UP PURPLE MOUNTAIN AND SLEPT THERE

"I Had Made Up My Mind To Die"

Nanking, June 13. After an intensive search for Mr. Kuramoto, Japanese Vice-Consul at Nanking, who has been missing since Friday, the mystery of his disappearance has been solved at last by his discovery at the Ming Tombs outside the city. The discovery was very timely as some important clues obtained the previous day gave negative results, and in the absence of any fresh developments the atmosphere was growing more and more tense every minute.

When Mr. Kuramoto was found by the police, he appeared to be mentally deranged. He was suffering from weakness due to several days' exposure, but he was otherwise fit.

Four detectives of the metropolitan police discovered Mr. Kuramoto shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon in the woods at the foot of Purple Mountain behind the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum and the Ming Tombs.

REFUSED TO RETURN

Mr. Kuramoto was asleep at the time. The detectives aroused him, and requested him to proceed with them to the city. At first he refused to return with the police.

Two of the detectives then stayed with Mr. Kuramoto while the others raced to the city with the news, and it was not long before they returned with other police in cars.

After long persuasion Mr. Kuramoto agreed to return to the city. He was brought to Police Headquarters at 3 o'clock where he received drinks and refreshments.

RIDE IN RICKSHA

Mr. Kuramoto was in the best of spirits with his face sun-tanned and unshaven when he was interviewed by Reuter and made a statement.

He said that "on Friday night I was at the Consulate ready to proceed to Hsialkwan Railway Station to bid farewell to Mr. Ariyoshi, but the car was too crowded. I hired a ricksha and proceeded along Chunshan Road towards the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum. When the ricksha reached the Chunshan gate at midnight, the coolie refused to proceed further. I therefore dismissed him and walked outside the gate, the guards not stopping me."

A STRANGE FEELING

When asked to explain the reason for his strange behaviour, Mr. Kuramoto declined to explain, but stated: "I had a strange feeling of happiness and contentment when I walked out of the Chunshan gate that night."

"I went beyond the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum and climbed up Purple Mountain. When I looked at Nanking from the top of the mountain, I saw electric lights glittering and I waved my hands saying farewell to the beautiful capital of China."

"It was very windy. I later piled up rocks, forming a temporary shelter where I spent the night."

"I regret I drank water for I had made up my mind to die. If I did not drink water I would never be here now."

KURAMOTO NOT HAPPY

On Reuter expressing a feeling of general gladness that he was back safely, Mr. Kuramoto replied that he was not happy.

He stated: "Different persons have different outlooks upon life." Reuter pointed out to him that his wife and children will be happy to see him again.

Mr. Kuramoto replied: "They can take care of themselves."

Mr. Kuramoto's discovery was immediately communicated to the Foreign Office, Garrison Headquarters, Mr. Wang Ching Wei and the Japanese Consulate.

FORMALLY HANDED OVER

Mr. Kuramoto left Police Headquarters at 4.30 p.m. for the Japanese Consulate, and he was formally handed over to the Japanese authorities at 5 o'clock.—Reuter.

GENERAL REJOICING

Nanking, Later.

The local tension as a result of the disappearance of Mr. Kuramoto during the past few days has been completely dispelled following his sensational discovery.

There is general rejoicing everywhere, among official as well as in public circles, as the belief that a situation which threatened a serious crisis between China and Japan has been definitely and satisfactorily settled.—Reuter.

HON. MR. LATHAM BACK

Good Results Of Mission

Brisbane, June 13.

The Hon. Mr. Latham, who led the recent Australian "Goodwill Mission" to the Far East, interviewed by Reuter on his return, said that he had found a serious misunderstanding in the Far East about Australia, which has been removed by frank statements.

He believed the visit of the Mission will result in benefits to Australia and the Far East.

It is learned that much of the benefits will be very valuable for Australia. One result will probably be that Australia will appoint three Trade Commissioners in the Far East.

Mr. Latham refused to comment on Japanese influence on the Pacific. He was confident that she desires lasting peace with the Empire.—Reuter.

PIECE GOODS QUOTAS

Nigeria Passes Bills

Lagos, June 14.

The Nigeria Legislature has passed all stages of the Bills against Japanese quotas, though both sides of the House only agreed as moral support of Britain as the measures do not embody any feature offering corresponding protection to aboriginal producers who are suffering owing to depressed prices but yet are compelled to buy goods from foreign sources at prohibitive prices.—Reuter.

ACTION IN MALTA

Malta, June 14.

The Governor has issued a proclamation fixing quotas from May 7 to December 31 for importation of foreign cotton and rayon textiles. The Japanese quotas has been already fixed.—Reuter.

FACTORY LAWS IN CHINA

Statement At Geneva

Geneva, June 13.

Thwarting the Chinese efforts to apply the 1928 Factory Act in the foreign concessions was emphasised by Mr. Li Ping Cheng acting Delegate speaking on the general discussion on the Directors' report. He said that the authorities there refused to allow the Chinese to inspect and control the working conditions. This was a great anomaly because the concessions were Chinese territory.

Mr. Li Ping Cheng mentioned the Government's efforts to cope with unemployment by road building, particularly the Three-Year plan, that the Government contemplated development of industrial enterprises, including the Four-Year plan to cost \$620,000,000. He mentioned that five large works were already established.—Reuter.

NEW BELGIAN CABINET

Its Composition

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Brussels, June 12.

The new cabinet formed by Premier Comte de Broqueville is again composed of Catholic and Liberals, each group retaining five portfolios while the vice-Governor of the National Bank, van Zeeland and the former administrator of the Civil List, Nigenbleek enter the Cabinet as ministers at large and special advisors to the finance minister. Sap who has been changed over from the Ministry of Public Works Agriculture to that of Finance.

Half the number of ministers belonged to the first de Broqueville Cabinet, notably the vice-Premier and Defence Minister, Devez as well as the Foreign Minister, Jaspar who formerly held the post of Finance Minister and is now replacing Hymans. The most important newcomer is the Liberal Minister of Education, Maistriau, whose appointment raised a storm of protest from the Flemish quarters where it is feared that Maistriau will prevent the equitable application of language laws where by equal rights were conferred upon the French and Flemish languages in public life.

The Cabinet will present itself to the Chamber on June 19 and will immediately ask to be granted plenary powers for a period of six months, but since the Socialists, Flemish Nationalists and Democrats as well as the Left Wing Liberals are expected to oppose the enabling bill, the Cabinet is not given much chance of a long survival.

It is, however, stated in informed circles that the King might be prevailed upon to suspend Parliament for six months by a Royal decree in order to give the Government an opportunity of carrying out the most urgent measures of its financial programme.—Transocean Kuo Min.

UPROAR IN U.S. SENATE

Resentment Over Nomination

Washington, June 13.

Police were rushed to the Chamber yesterday during an uproarious sitting of the United States Senate Agricultural Committee, which debated President Roosevelt's nomination of Professor Tugwell for promotion to Under-Secretary of Agriculture.

Several Senators nearly came to blows, but quiet was soon restored. Prof. Tugwell, lengthily questioned, repeatedly denied that he was a "Soviet" in the United States, and avowed his belief in the constitution and the national recovery measures taken by President Roosevelt.

The nomination, which is taken as an indication that President Roosevelt has attached little importance to the charges made last March, that the "Brain Trust" was planning to replace the existing social order by Communism, was eventually approved by 16 votes to 2.—Reuter.

ARSON GANG IN SHANGHAI

Four Cars Set on Fire

Shanghai, June 13.

Four hire cars, two of which belonged to the British-owned Taylor garage and two to the Chinese-managed Johnson Taxi Service were set on fire with phosphorus by an arson gang almost simultaneously last night in various parts of the Settlement, resulting in injury to two chauffeurs and considerable damage to the vehicles.

The Settlement Police are looking out for the incendiaries, who are believed to be the leading spirits in the strike of Chinese drivers at the Taylor Garage, which started a few weeks ago and which is still continuing pending settlement.—Reuter.

UNRULY SCENES IN SPAIN

Dispute Over Land Law

Barcelona, June 13.

Troops here are confined to barracks, and the public buildings are guarded by shock-troops owing to the grave situation caused by the dispute with the Central Government over the new Catalan land law.

The only topic of discussion is the possibility of the proclamation of a Catalan Republic. A huge crowd gathered at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, and shouted, "Long live the Republic. Death to traitors."

The Spanish flag was removed from the President's motor-car at Parliament Buildings in order to calm the passions of the crowd.

The President declared that the Central Government will have to use force to prevent the enforcement of the land law.

The land law passed by the Catalan Parliament nullifies the contracts with landlords whereby the farmers undertake to pay land taxes and other dues.

The law was referred to the Central Government Tribunal which declared the measure null and void, whereupon 36 Deputies of the Catalan Federalists and Socialists and the Basque Nationalists, walked out of the Cortes declaring that they would not return unless the Government modified its attitude.—Reuter.

WATERLOO BRIDGE

Rebuilding Out of Revenue

London, June 12.

The London County Council, after a four-hours debate to-day, adopted by 76 votes to 47, the joint recommendation of the Highways and Finance Committee that immediate steps should be taken for rebuilding Waterloo Bridge out of revenue.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the Council, gave an undertaking to the People of London that whatever the cost of the work falling on the rates, the Council would not spend one penny less on housing, education and necessary services.

The joint report of the Committees mentions that during the last five years substantial sums out of the rates had been set aside to meet the capital expenditure which the rebuilding will involve.

Waterloo Bridge is 100 years old. Owing to the subsidence of the piers due to the lowering of the river bed, caused by the scour of the stream at this point, it has not been in full use for ten years and a temporary structure alongside has carried part of the traffic.—British Wireless.

CEREMONY IN NEPAL

High Chinese Honours

Calcutta, June 13.

It is reported from Khatmandu that the Prime Minister, Maharajah Shumshere Jung was invested with high Chinese honours by Mr. Liang, Chinese Consul General in India, who was accompanied by Mr. Daniel Lee, vice-Consul.

He undertook the Mission on behalf of the Chinese Government. The Chinese representatives were presented to the King and invested by the Prime Minister with Nepalese honours.—Reuter.

SAAR PLEBISCITE

London, June 12.

A Geneva message states that, following conversations between the Governments concerned, the commission appointed to oversee the plebiscite in the Saar will be composed of M. De Jongh, of the Netherlands, M. Rode, of Sweden, and M. Henry, of Switzerland.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S AIR STRENGTH

Scheme for Parity With France

London, June 13.

Following the recent pledges made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Britain will seek parity in the air with the greatest air Power within striking distance if no limitation agreement is obtainable.

The Air Ministry is preparing plans for a substantial expansion of the Royal Air Force and these will be submitted to the Cabinet.

The scheme is likely to make an addition of at least 50 new squadrons, equivalent to 600 machines over a period of years, 20 new R. A. F. aerodromes, and a great increase in personnel.

Excluding 100 machines in India, Britain has 800 first line and about 130 second line aircraft.

The contemplated addition will place Britain on approximate parity with France.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER

Preparations For Meeting

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Rome, June 12.

Preparations for the Hitler-Mussolini meeting to be held in Venice on Thursday are already well in hand and the German Chancellor is expected to arrive by airplane from Munich on Thursday morning, according to the schedule announced by the German Ambassador to Italy, Herr von Hassell on Tuesday.

Hitler will be accompanied on his history-making journey by the Foreign Minister, von Neurath.

The scene of the conversation between the Duce and Fuehrer will be the castle Sra which lies in the lonely neighbourhood between Venice and Padua. Mussolini will travel direct from his summer castle near Forlì.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MISSION FROM BELGIUM

Arrives In London

London, June 12.

The Duc Dursel, head of the special mission to announce the accession of the King of the Belgians, arrived in London this afternoon.

The Mission was met by Major-General Sir John Hanbury Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, Admiral Sir Henry Buller, specially attached representative of the Foreign Secretary, and the Belgian Ambassador and his staff.

The special envoy will be received by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning. In the afternoon the Duc Dursel will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

On Thursday members of the mission will be entertained to a luncheon by Their Majesties, and will be guests at a Government dinner given in their honour at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

FRANCE TO DEFAULT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, June 12.

The French Government's determination to default on the War debt payments to the United States, falling due on June 15, will be communicated and motivated in a Note sent to Washington on Wednesday, according to a decision taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday. A communiqué issued, however, expressly states that the former Premier, Herriot, has dissented from the decision of the Cabinet, standing by his often reiterated opinion that France should make payments.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WAR DEBT PAYMENTS IN KIND

Interesting Suggestion From America

New York June 13.

Congressmen appear to be divided on the suggestion of Mr. Cordell Hull in the statement of the debt note presented to Britain that payments may be made in kind.

Among the Democrats Mr. Rainey characterises the proposal as a fine one and the best yet proposed, while Mr. Borah, for the Republicans, says the suggestion requires a further study, but the first impression reveals no help for the American taxpayer.

Though the suggestion is extended specifically to Britain, it is believed it would be applicable to all debtors, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Herald Tribune," and may thus open a way of compromise for settlement whereunder the United States will accept quantities of rubber, tin, radium, etc. The idea is to accept goods not competing with American manufacturers.

It is pointed out that in addition to large imports of tin and rubber, the United States buys British manganese from India and chrome from Rhodesia, while Belgium possesses imported radium deposits in Africa.

Mr. Caldwell, a member of the House of Representatives introduced a resolution authorising a committee study of possibilities of debt payments in tin.—Reuter.

DISTURBANCE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London, June 13.

A distinct improvement in the Stock Exchange late last night and to-day is attributed to the American Note on War Debts offer to accept payment in kind. It is considered very significant firstly as implying the official American recognition of transfer difficulties, and secondly, offering prospects of solution by way of barter of possibly tin, rubber, manganese and whisky.

It is pointed out that such transaction may cause serious disturbances in foreign exchanges, resulting firstly in further strengthening of the dollar, which American authorities do not desire, and secondly upsetting the equilibrium of Empire currencies as Britain would have to buy tin etc. from the Empire.

Others anticipate that payment in kind will not appeal to the

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT NOTE

American Reply

London, June 13.

If Great Britain pays her June 15 war debt instalment of U. S. \$85,670,000 she will remain outside the scope of the Johnson Act, states the American reply to the British debts note.

Should Britain submit proposals for the resumption of payments the United States will gladly discuss them.

No proposal has ever been presented for payments in kind to an extent that might be found mutually practicable, and such a proposal would be carefully considered, it continues.

The reply reiterates the complete independence of the Allied debts to Britain and the British debts to the United States and the repayment of the latter cannot be contingent on the fate of the debts due to Britain.

It adds that the position seems to be that Britain does not intend to pay further until the debts are scaled down to an unascertainable sum to which Britain might agree. Such a situation calls for the initiation of proposals by the debtor and not by the creditor.

The reply notes that Britain does not intend to repudiate the debt. It concludes that the American people are not disposed to place an impossible burden on debtors.—Reuter.

MR. HOO LEAVES EUROPE

Berne, June 13.

Mr. Victor C. Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland and Secretary-General to the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations left here yesterday for Shanghai.—Reuter.

British Government owing to the aforementioned difficulties and Mr. Chamberlain's insistence on interdependence of all inter-Governmental war debts.—Reuter.

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AUSTRALIANS AT LORD'S Woodfull And Ponsford Fail To Score

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, May 30. Australians in their match with Middlesex at Lord's had their bowling again hit for a very fine three-figure innings by Hendren, who achieved the like distinction when playing for the M.C.C. on the same ground a fortnight ago. Only R. W. V. Robins gave him real assistance, and the side were all out just before five o'clock for the very moderate score of 258. The Australians again made a sensational start with the bat. Woodfull and Ponsford both being dismissed by Smith without scoring. Bradman, however, responded with a brilliant century unfinished, and at the close his side were only 123 behind with two wickets down.

The Australians now left out McCabe, Oldfield, Brown, Bromley, and Fleetwood-Smith—the first two probably for a rest, as they are among the Test indispensables. On the Middlesex side, the reappearance of G. O. Allen was alike significant and interesting. He played so little cricket last summer after the return of the England team from Australia that he was only credited with thirteen wickets. A recent operation for appendicitis has happily had no serious after effects, but this is Allen's first appearance of the season. In the Middlesex team. It is a fair inference that the England Test team selectors will take very close notice of his bowling, seeing that the completion of the Test Trial team for next Saturday's match must very shortly be completed.

The Australians, who had to field first, made a very good beginning in capturing two of the Middlesex wickets in one over with the score 12, and a third with the total 34. There did not at first appear to be much that was really deadly in the bowling of either Wall or Ebeling, but the latter gave a very different complexion to his attack when he bowled Price middle stump and with the next ball removed Hulme's leg ball. These quick successes undoubtedly stimulated Ebeling. He bowled really well and at quite a fair pace. Wall seemed to tire soon, though his bowling run was not quite of its usual length. He retired with the score 29, and in the first over of his successor, O'Reilly, Price ended a praiseworthy innings by attempting to play a ball safely to the on side and pushing it back tamely to the bowler.

Another Hendren Century.

Hendren, who showed a reasonable degree of restraint, but seldom failed when a scoring stroke was attempted, got to his 100 with a square cut off Grimmett, thus repeating his performance in the first match with the Australians on the ground a fortnight ago. His success was greeted with much cheering, which it fully deserved. He had lost the company of G. O. Newman, stumped by yards before completing the figures, and directly he had reached them, G. O. Allen had also to retire, bow. It was no surprise to see Allen beaten. He was all too obviously short of practice, and against O'Reilly's bowling could not find a ball that he showed confidence in hitting. It was good captaincy on Woodfull's part to bring O'Reilly back for Allen's special instruction, or should one not say destruction?

Finally Hendren had a delivery from Wall with the new ball that was just too good for him; playing the fraction of a second too late at it, he was bowled. He had been at the wicket a little over three hours and had hit eight 4's. Apart from the stumping escape already mentioned and one very sharp chance in the slips, Hendren's batting was beyond reproach. One must assume that his two centuries at the Australian bowling at Lord's will be judged at their genuine value by the Test team selectors.

There was much feeble play in the later stages of the Middlesex innings, and shortly before five o'clock the side were all out for 258. It cannot be said that cause was given for the Australian bowling to be rated higher than it has been in previous matches since the tour opened. It certainly was flattered by weak batting in some of the successes recorded. Besides Hendren and Robins, only Price showed real strength of defence against it. Ebeling's early form was not repeated later; certainly

he never reproduced a ball with the deadly break-back that struck Hart's middle stump. The fielding was of its usual smartness, and Barnett had only one serious lapse behind the wicket.

Ebeling At His Best

As Hendren could not reach double figures until he had been at the wicket about three-quarters of an hour, and R. W. V. Robins could not score until he had taken over twenty minutes to find an opening for a single, it will be gathered that the keenness of the attack was being well maintained. Hendren afterwards brought off two fine strokes on the leg side in an over from O'Reilly. The second of these was a very neat glance, a real artistic touch. Ebeling kept the attack from the pavilion end going for an hour and a quarter. It is no exaggeration to add that his bowling was by far the best seen from him since the tour opened. He was succeeded by Grimmett. No other wicket fell however, before lunch. When the score was 82 for three wickets.

Hendren's luck was clearly in after lunch. He stepped out to drive a ball from Grimmett, and missed it, hopelessly. But Barnett was even more at sea, for while he was juggling with the ball Hendren was able to scramble two paces back into his crease. One cannot imagine Oldfield missing such a stumping chance in his most generous moments. Robins made no such miscalculation in his attack on Grimmett's insidious slow.

Four times he sent them to the leg side for four, adding 20 runs in all to his score in less than a quarter of an hour from the resumption. He kept the pace when Ebeling and O'Reilly bowled, and in the fifties overhauled Hendren, who had been half an hour longer at the wicket. It was not until the score for the fourth wicket had been increased from 34 to 176 that Robins, faced again by Grimmett, struck across at a straight ball and was out leg before wicket. It had been an adventurous and a clever display of pulling and driving, and it included nine 4's.

LARWOOD FIT AGAIN

Normal Run—But Lacked Pace Against Warwick

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 30. After Notts were put out for 163 runs by Warwickshire on a Trent Bridge wicket that was never difficult, Larwood went on to bowl for the first time since his foot trouble in the match with Somerset. He took his normal run of 19 paces, but lacked his usual pace and seemed to be holding a lot in reserve. Altogether he sent down six overs in two spells without taking a wicket. Vice, however, sent back Croom and Kilner, and at the close Warwickshire were 123 behind with eight wickets in hand. Hollies and Mayer brought about a change in the game after Notts had scored 83 for the loss of two wickets. During an hour's play the bowlers secured six more wickets while 31 runs were added, and although Hardstaff offered some resistance Notts were soon all out.

Hollies Five Wickets
Bowling slow leg breaks and varying his attack with a well-timed googly. Hollies took five wickets for under 13 runs apiece in 33 overs and Mayer had three for 39.

Keeton hit finely in the first of the wicket to obtain 54, which included four 4's and shared in a second-wicket stand of 49 with P. Vaulkhard, a local amateur making his debut in county cricket. Vaulkhard, who stayed 70 minutes, has played for the Richmond (Surrey) club, and has a residential qualification for Middlesex. Vaulkhard's dismissal was the beginning of a collapse. Not until eight wickets had fallen for 114 was anyone able to make a stand; then Hardstaff stayed for the last 90 minutes, and with Butler added 29 for the last partnership. In trying to keep most of the bowling Hardstaff escaped being run out, but otherwise made no mistake.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Recreio Defeat K.B.G.C.

Playing in their postponed "C" Division fixture in the Lawn Tennis League, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7½ sets to 1½ on their own courts at King's Park yesterday.

Scores follow:—
L. A. Carvalho and M. O. Oliveira (Recreio) beat J. L. Tetley and J. T. Bews 6-2
beat J. Duncan and S. Randall 6-2
beat A. J. Bland and D. W. Waterson 6-0
H. Gonsalves and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Tetley and Bews 4-8
drew with Duncan and Randall 6-6
beat Bland and Waterson 6-1
L. A. Silva and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat Tetley and Bews 6-2
beat Duncan and Randall 6-0
beat Bland and Waterson 6-0

SURREY COUNTY TENNIS

Good Progress At Surbiton

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30. Excellent progress was made in both singles events in the Surrey County Championships at the Surbiton Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. The last eight of both events were reached, and one match in the next round of the Singles allowed H. Nishimura, who ranks number one in Japan, to pass into the semi-final round.

To reach this stage Nishimura first beat G. W. Globe and then M. A. Young, of New Zealand, his match against Young producing some of the finest lawn tennis of the week. The last eight players in the Singles of this meeting, which is the official county championship, were four Japanese, a Russian, an Irishman, a New Zealander, and a solitary Englishman. The Japanese players yesterday were more fully extended than at any time earlier in the week, and the best game was that in which Nishimura beat Young in straight sets.

Against ordinary players Young appears to be mediocre, but his game gains in strength against better players and yesterday his driving was excellent. He hit a flat drive of low trajectory and has no apparent weakness on either hand. He matched his opponent's pace, which at times was amazing, and there were many magnificent bouts of baseline play. But Nishimura had that extra touch of genius that enabled him to produce an unbreakable stroke at important moments, and after the scores had been levelled at four games all, Young capturing his opponent's service, the winner put on more pace than ever, and only lost two more games in the match.

Japanese Successes
R. Miki, the Japanese captain, beat L. M. Bailey, who used his height to great advantage in serving and smashing, but tired after a few games, and was caught in the trap that Miki set for him, the low ball, either on the volley or off the ground, to his backhand. J. Yamaguchi, who recently with D. B. Jarvis, beat J. Fujikura had a far more difficult task against W. F. Freeman, each set going to advantage games before Fujikura won in two sets. After the scores had been levelled at three games all, Freeman won the seventh game after a great rally in which he twice hit the base line, with perfectly judged passing shots. He served well in the eighth game, but drove out several times to the side lines in attacking his opponent's backhand. Fujikura remained steady, and captured four games in a row for the set, at 7-5, and won the second set with a similar score. R. J. Ritchie, the only surviving Englishman, won his way through two rounds, first defeating "Veteran" after a close first set and then having a very tight match against S. H. Hawkins, who led by five games to three in the second set. But Ritchie's aggressive tactics saved him and he won four games in a row for the match.

In the Women's Singles Miss S. C. Hunter again played good lawn tennis and overcame the slices and chops of Mrs. S. E. Edwards to win in the third set. Miss T. M. M. found Miss Margaret Smith more than usually ready in the second set, which went to 18 games, but Miss P. O'Connell, Miss M. Riddell, Miss P. Brazier, Miss S. Marvorkatou, and Mrs. F. M. Strawson all won their matches comfortably.

LAWN BOWLS

Pairs and Rink Results

Seven matches in the Open Pairs championship and three Open Rink games were completed yesterday.

Four Open Pairs matches were played at Happy Valley. J. E. Noronha and B. Basto defeated W. Stoke and W. H. B. Muskett on the Hong Kong Football Club green by 27 shots to 7.

On the Police green, N. M. Currie and J. F. Lunny accounted for R. Hall and R. Duncan by 24-15. A. A. Razack and W. F. Field lost to C. E. Elliot Heywood and A. E. Silkstone by 11-19 on the Civil Service green.

A. W. Grimmett and F. J. Jones beat F. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva by 21-13. Four Open Pairs games were played in Kowloon, but only three were completed. H. H. Rose and J. S. Logan leading W. Hollands and J. J. Gregory 21-16 on the 18th head when their encounter was abandoned owing to poor light.

Logan played brilliant bowls throughout and was primarily responsible for his partnerships' lead.

C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto secured a narrow win over T. Armstrong and C. Strange at the Kowloon Docks green by 19 shots to 17.

Playing at the Kowloon Cricket Club, A. R. Clark and G. C. Moss beat L. R. Whant and L. Luk 18-13. A. E. Carey and W. Glendinning had the better of G. Ross and J. G. Meyer in their Pairs encounter at the Club de Recreio green, winning by 25-20.

In the Open Rink competition, U. M. Omar's rink which is generally considered to be the potential champions, consisting of R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and himself, easily beat J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul on the Civil Service green by the convincing margin of 35 shots to 10.

On the Police Recreation Club green, L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, H. A. S. Alves and F. V. N. Ribeiro easily accounted for E. B. Reed, E. S. Abraham, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman by 23 shots to 9.

In another Open Rink game played at Kowloon, R. G. Craig, J. Kempton, W. Greig and J. C. Brown defeated J. R. Soares, W. H. Randall, W. Way and L. C. R. Souza by 21 shots to 19 on the Club de Recreio green.

STUDENT IN THE DOCK

Schoolboy Rugby International

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30. A youth who was captain of the English Schoolboys' Rugby international team against the Scottish Schoolboys two months ago was remanded at Ealing yesterday on a charge of the manslaughter of his best friend, after a party. He was Richard Letocq Woodbridge, 18, a student, of High-road, Chiswick. He was charged with feloniously killing and slaying Frank Smith, at Gordon-road, Ealing, that morning.

Smith, who was 20, lived at Woodbridge's house. His home address was Brunswick-square, Hove. Divisional Detective-Inspector McPherson said at 5.40 a.m. that day he saw Woodbridge at Ealing Police-station, and told him he would charge him with causing Smith's death.

Woodbridge was cautioned, and said, "I told the police officers everything that happened. I don't want to say anything more about it." When charged he made no reply.

"He was in evening dress," said the inspector, "and there were bloodstains on both shirt cuffs. The inspector asked for a week's remand in custody. Woodbridge's father, who was in court, appealed for bail, saying that he was a dental surgeon, and had been living in Chiswick for 30 years.

Mr. Walter Davies, chairman of The Bench, cannot give bail, but if you still press for it there is another court to which you can appeal. In the meantime, Woodbridge will be remanded in custody for seven days.

U. S. BASEBALL

Rain Interferes With Play

New York, June 13. The major league baseball game between the Yankees and the Browns was abandoned yesterday in the fourth inning owing to rain, with the New Yorkers leading by 3 to 1.

Babe Ruth homered for the Yankees, while DeBgarns completed the circuit for the Browns. The game was, however, nullified.

Chicago and Washington were unable to clash owing to rain, and the game between Cleveland and Philadelphia was also abandoned. The results were:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	19	1
Jackson hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	1	8	3
Brooklyn	9	15	0
Pittsburgh	7	14	2
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Chicago	6	7	1
Chuck Klein hit a homer.			
Boston	3	13	1
St. Louis	7	15	0
Martin and Collins hit hom-			

American League				
		R.	H.	E
Detroit		4	8	0
Boston		2	7	1

AIR THRILLS

For King And Queen

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 30. For the first time since the war the King, as chief of the Royal Air Force, visited an R.A.F. station yesterday.

Many thousands of his subjects seized the opportunity of the first Empire Air Day to pay similar visits.

Up to 6.30 last evening, over 81,000 people had been admitted to R.A.F. aerodromes alone, and civil flying centres were crowded also.

His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, motored from Sandringham with the Marquis of Londonderry, the Air Secretary, to the R.A.F. aerodrome at Bircham Newton, Norfolk.

He was a magnificent flying display, and was keenly interested in the array of the most modern machines and equipment, including bombs of secret construction. Greetings were taken by air to air ports and aerodromes all over the country where celebrations were held. Our Aviation Correspondent, Major C. C. Turner, describes this "impressive 600-mile tour."

The day's proceedings were marred by the death of two R.A.F. airmen in crash at Andover, and serious injury to the Mayor of Wisbech.

Queen's Coat of "R.A.F. Blue"
The Queen paid a graceful compliment to the Royal Air Force by wearing a coat of "R.A.F. blue"—the exact shade of the Air Ensign.

In the course of a two-hour stay their Majesties saw a thrilling flying display by bombing and fighting machines, inspected various types of aircraft and equipment in the hangars, and enjoyed many conversations with the personnel.

One of their "hosts" was a famous war "ace," Wing-Commander R. Collishaw, D.S.O., the Canadian who accounted for fifty-one enemy planes, now O.C. at Bircham Newton, the aerodrome from which, at the time of the Armistice, a squadron of giant bombers was waiting to take off for an attack on Berlin.

The King and Queen went first to the hangars where fourteen types of machine, covering every important variety in the R.A.F. of to-day, were on view, besides parachutes, oxygen and radio apparatus, and pilotage, and navigation instruments.

"Give 'em The Works"
The King quickly became interested in a Hawker "Demon" two-seater fighter, and, bending down, spent some time examining the night flying light under the wing. Painted on the tail of the machine is the crest of the squadron, with the motto "Semper Aggressor."

The King was much amused at being told that of a translation given to a former visitor who inquired its meaning. "Well," was the reply, "very roughly, it means Give 'em the works!"
Looking at the Handley Page Heyford, Britain's latest type of

HOME CRICKET

Full Points For Essex

London, June 12. Essex took full points and Notts had to be content with first innings points in the County cricket matches concluded to-day. In friendly matches both Oxford and Cambridge were forced to draw against their opponents.

At the Oval, Essex beat Surrey by 38 runs.

Essex: 285 (O'Connor 143) and 288.
Surrey: 286 and 227.

At Horsham, Notts took first innings points from Sussex. Sussex: 312 (J. Parks 104). Notts: 331 (Harris 107).

At Oxford, Leicester drew with Oxford University. Leicester: 409 (Armstrong 140). 158 for 3 wickets.

Oxford: 435.
At Cambridge, the Free Foresters drew with Cambridge University.

Cambridge: 411 (B. O. Allen 113). 331 for 5 dec. (R. de K. Winlaw 103).

Free Foresters: 311 (D. R. Wilcox 119). 373 for 5 (E. T. Killick 173, B. H. Valentine 102).

—Ruter.

K.C.C. TEAMS

Fixtures

The following will represent the "B" division of the Kowloon Cricket Club in their tennis match to-day against the Indian R.C.C.—

G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis, S. A. Gray and L. Oppenheim, C. I. Stapleton and P. O. Dunne.

The following will represent them to-morrow in the "C" division against the Deutscher Klub:—

A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell, W. Gittins and J. S. Smith, J. Crawford and F. A. Broadbridge.

night bomber, the King was particularly interested in the question of bomb stowage space, and also inquired if it was very uncomfortable for the after gunner, who has to lie prone when the machine is in the air.

He was answered by the gunner himself that it was "Quite all right, sir."

Over a pilotage map of the area bordering the Wash an amusing argument arose. The King remarked that it was possible to see Boston Stump, a famous landmark on the north side of the Wash, from Hunstanton on the other side. The Queen laughingly demurred.

After some moments of smiling argument the King turned to the corporal who had been explaining the maps and asked his opinion. With ready tact he replied: "Perhaps you could see it on a very clear day, sir."

Next their Majesties were shown an exhibition of various types of bombs. The design of many is a closely guarded secret.

The King asked if the effect of a bomb hitting a ship in motion was comparable to a shell landing, adding that he was familiar with the terrible havoc caused by the latter.

Thrill At Display

There was a thrill at the start of the aerial display—extended, at the King's request, from 10 to 25 minutes—when the King and Queen had just taken their seats to watch.

The 38th Day Bombing Squadron was taking off in formation when suddenly it was seen that one of the machines was in difficulties.

While its companions climbed into the air the machine bumped heavily back on to the ground several times, finally returning to earth and taxiing along at high speed. The high-velocity boundary fence of the aerodrome lay just ahead, and for a moment a collision seemed inevitable. With great skill however, the pilot wheeled his machine just in time, taxi-d back, and finally took off without mishap.

Some breath-taking evolutions by a Hawker-Fury interceptor fighter were the high lights of the display. In the clear sunshine the little silver coloured machine roared into position over the Royal box, dived for 2,000 ft. at a speed of nearly 300 miles an hour, and then went into a spectacular vertical climb.

Up it went like a bouncing ball, "hanging on to its propeller" up to 1,000 ft. and then, as flying speed diminished, it whipped on to an even keel again and roared away.

ENGLAND CAPT. TO MARRY

Mr. D. R. Jardine And Miss M. I. Peat

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30.

The engagement is announced between Douglas Robert Jardine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robert Jardine, of Woodside, Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames, and Margaret Irene Peat, younger daughter of Sir Harry and Lady Peat, of Hillside Bushey, Herts.

Mr. Jardine has only just returned from India, where, at the conclusion of the recent M.C.C. team's tour there, he remained behind on a hunting trip.

Mr. Jardine, who will be 34 in October, was born at Bombay. He was in the Winchester XI in 1917, 1918, and 1919, and went up to Oxford in 1920 with a great reputation and got his Blue as a freshman. He played for the University in 1921, and again in 1923, but an accident kept him out of the team in 1922. After leaving Oxford he played for Surrey, and was elected captain in succession to Mr. P. G. H. Fender.

In 1928-29 he went to Australia with the M.C.C. team under Mr. A. P. F. Chapman. He started that tour with three hundreds in succession, and astonished the Australians by his fine style and general excellence as a batsman.

He went out to Australia as captain in 1932-33, came home and captained England against the West Indies, and last winter he captained the M.C.C. team in India.

In March of this year he resigned his captaincy of the Surrey team.

Miss Margaret Peat is the younger daughter of Sir Harry and Lady Peat. Sir Harry Peat is a well-known chartered accountant, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and senior partner in the firm of Peat Marwick, Mitchell and Co. He was financial secretary and accounting officer to the Ministry of Food from 1917-20; a member of the Royal Commission on the Importation of Store Cattle, 1921; a member of the Royal Commission on Food Prices, 1925; and a member of the Co-operative Stelling and Coal Committee, 1928. He was created a K.B.E. (Civil) in 1920.



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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Golf Sufficiently Difficult And Interesting

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 30. The Amateur Championship was begun at Prestwick with its full share of excitement. The results had better, perhaps, be stated in terms of Americans. Three of them—Oulmet, Chandler Egan, and Marston—are out; one destroyed by his compatriot, Moreland, the second by a local player, J. Wallace, from Troon, Portland; the third by D. H. R. Martin. Two survive, severely shaken. Westland beat Robert Harris at the 21st hole, and Dunlap beat Pakenham Walsh at the 22nd, having been, though the thing seems incredible, five down with five to play. After a miraculous escape he ought by all precedent and tradition to win the tournament.

The rain held off and a stiff westerly wind made golf sufficiently difficult and interesting when, at half-past 9, Moreland drove the first ball of the Championship against Oulmet. And what a match this was: a true pleasure to witness and a perfect model for all our young players to imitate. There was no wasting of time, no fussing, no attitudes, no lying on stomachs; it was beautiful golf, beautifully played, and the 18 holes were finished in a few minutes more than two hours. Oulmet, who was putting well, even for him, began with a 3, and Moreland promptly countered him with a 2 at the second. A series of perfectly steady halves followed, and then Oulmet ran away with three holes in a row, holding one very long putt for a 3. He was out in 33—magnificent golf.

At the 10th neither was up in 2 and Moreland was bunkered, but he played a great shot out and holed a good putt to win in 4. He won the short 11th in 3 and squared with a 4 at the Sea Hedrig, where he played a wonderful pitch over the highest knob on the left of the green. Oulmet lost yet another hole at the 14th, where, for once, he missed a holeable putt. He stopped the rot by winning the 15th in 4, and two more 4's left him all even with one to play. After all this splendid golf the last hole was a little disappointing. Moreland played a good pitch to take the ball clean and go for his 3, but he fluffed the shot and took 5, the one weak stroke I saw from these two fine golfers.

Tolley Wins Patiently

Fischer won comfortably, and then came McLean, who won a hard match against a good golfer from Carlisle, J. J. Cowan. They were all square at the turn. McLean won four holes in a row; then lost three of them, and ultimately got one back to win by two and one. Jesse Gullford, once well known as the "Boston Siege Gun," seems to have lost a little of his siege gunnery from the tee, but he is still long with his irons and a lovely putter. He beat R. A. Howell, the Sussex golfer, by two and one, but had to lay him a symple to do it. Tolley met a good, but inordinately slow and painstaking, player from Ranturly, D. McMaster. Tolley played, on the whole, well, in spite of having to sit very patiently on his shooting stick. Tolley began brilliantly, 3, 3, 4, and was three up. McMaster got a 3 at the Pow Burn, and they halved the Himalayas out in yet another 3. Tolley went ahead to be five up with six to play, lost three holes running, and then killed his man by three and one. Wallace, a strong player with rather a forcing style, who constantly does well in the West of Scotland, kept his nose well in front of Chandler Egan, and did not let himself get frightened of beating an American. Not so A. Pakenham Walsh, who had the chance of a lifetime, all the more rare because he is usually in Calcutta. For 13 holes Pakenham Walsh, a tall man who stands abnormally near to his ball, played with admirable steadiness and let Dunlap give him the holes. This the American champion did with a generous, almost a prodigal, hand, and was seldom on the course with his tee shots. Pakenham Walsh missed his drive at the 14th when five up. Dunlap with a steady four lopped off one hole. After that the deluge. Poor Pakenham Walsh lost his capacity of hitting the ball on to the green and the holes slipped horribly. He had a very short one to win at the 17th and did not reach the hole. At the 18th Dunlap was not on the

green in 2, but he chipped dead and Pakenham Walsh took three putts from some six yards away.

Then, as of an happens, the man who has thrown away all his lead turns with his back to the wall and quits himself like a man. So it was with Pakenham Walsh. The first three holes were well halved in 4, 3, 5, though Pakenham Walsh was a little lucky in holing off his enemy's ball at the third. The end came at the fourth. Pakenham Walsh cut his second out of bounds. Dunlap very nearly did it, too; indeed, but for the ring of spectators, his ball might have been engulfed by the Burn. That did it, for Pakenham Walsh took 6 and Dunlap, not by any means dead in 3, was given the hole and the match. It was a wonderful escape, but it was one of the things that never ought to have happened.

More Excitement

The Westland versus Harris match was likewise desperately exciting. There was never more than a hole in it, and if Westland had something the better of the long game the illustrious veteran holed some great compensating putts. Harris was one up with three to play, but he missed his second to the Cardinal back. Two halves followed Harris saving himself with a fine run-up and putt at the last hole, and there were two more perfect halves at the extra holes in 4 and 3. The Cardinal and the strong wind did it. Harris could not get over in 2 and was labouring all the way. Westland played the hole in the most immaculate, copybook style and won in 5.

After that came something cheering, for D. A. R. Martin beat M. R. Marston by two and one, and after a good match in which both played very well, though they were sadly hampered by the crowd towards the end of the match. Martin began by going out of bounds, but he was let off by Marston, who took three putts, a most unusual thing for him to do. He won the third, where Marston went into the Burn, but the American had a fine spell from the Himalayas 2, 4, 4, 4, and, even so, he turned one down. It was a dour struggle all the way home, and Martin was only one up with three to go. However, he won the 18th in 4, Marston missing his approach after waiting a weary while to play his second, and the Alps finished it.

An Australian golfer, Dr. Carew Nott, of Adelaide, beat J. Woolham at the 19th, but precisely how or why I know not. Bentley was heavily and surprisingly beaten by another Lancashire golfer, I. S. Thomas, and, to the general regret, the Hon. M. Scott, down with a heavy cold, had to scratch. Two venerable personages in J. B. Pease and H. E. Taylor went down before insurgent youth, and D. H. Kyle, who beat Taylor, looks as dangerous at the moment as any player in the competition. There was a terribly long wait in a terribly cold wind, with the crowd surging everywhere, before Lawson Little came along, the last of the Americans. He had been pushed hard by Ripley on the way out, but when he laid a miraculous pitch stone dead at the 14th he seemed safe enough to win, and the American casualty list was closed for the day.

SOCCER REFEREES

May Be Paid More

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30.

If a proposal by Derby County officials is carried at the annual meeting of the Football League in London on June 4, referees of First Division matches will have their fee raised from £3 5s. to £10 10s. next season.

Derby County are also to move that Second and Third Division referees should receive £5 5s. and £2 12s. 6d. respectively, and that linesman's payments should be increased.

At present, referees' fees are £3 5s. for Second Division matches and £2 2s. for Third Division games.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Munich, June 12. The Pressmen and printers thrown out of work by the recent suspension of the Catholic "Bayerischer Anzeiger" in Regensburg are being provided for by the action of the city's all embracing National-Socialist trade union.

The labour organisation resolved to tax every technical worker in the district of ten pfennings a week for the balance of the period of suspension. The collection is calculated to raise a sum of 2,000 marks per week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TROTSKY'S MOVEMENTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, June 12. Leon Trotsky, the man without a country, has at last been granted permission by the French Government to settle in a small town in the south of France, according to reports which were rife here on Tuesday. The Communist leader, however, will be the subject of continuous police observation, and has been obligated to take oath to refrain from any type of political activity whatever.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FAITH MOVEMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 12. The popular new religious organisation "German Faith Movement" expounded doctrines of "truly Germanic belief" at its first mass meeting in the German capital. The well known political and philosophical writer, Count von Reventlow outlined the bases of the new religious community whose creed was defined at the recent National conference as a "religious renovation of the German people out of heritage of Germanic genius."—Transocean Kuo Min.

MINISTER GOEBBELS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, June 12. Germany's Propaganda Minister, Goebbels will be given a rousing reception at the airfield in the Polish capital on Wednesday when he arrives to deliver his first speech setting forth the principles of National-Socialism yet given in a foreign country by a member of the new German regime.

The flying statesman will be accompanied by six leading officials of his propaganda bureau, including Captain Weiss, head of the new German Press association and editor-in-chief of the foremost National-Socialist newspaper "Volkische Beobachter."—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 12. Shortly after resuming play in the twenty fifth game of the World championship chess match here on Tuesday evening, Bogoljubow was forced to resign since his position had been proved to be more precarious than was supposed when the game adjourned on Monday.

By winning the game, Alekhine has attained a total of 15 points, needing only half a point more to carry off the match and retain the world championship.

What will probably be the last game of the memorable series will be played on Thursday evening.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TERRORISM IN AUSTRIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, June 12. What is believed to be an attempt on the life of the Security Minister and Heimwehr leader, Fey, was made on Tuesday when an explosion occurred on a section of the eastern railway which was due to be traversed by train bearing Fey to Budapest.

The tracks were completely destroyed by the explosion. That the terrorist wave has not yet receded was further evidenced by the bombing of the tax office in Salzburg which resulted in injuring two persons, one gravely, in addition to great material damage.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OXFORD OUT FOR 70

Three Wickets In Four Balls

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 26.

Oxford University collapsed today before Fleetwood-Smith and Ebeling. They were all out for 70 and in again before lunch.

Fleetwood-Smith clean bowled three of their best batsmen with the first, third, and fourth balls he sent down. His analysis was five for 30, and Ebeling had four for 34.

There was a most remarkable start to the second day's play of the match between the University and Australia on the Christ Church ground this morning.

On Saturday, in reply to the Australians' 319, Oxford had lost two good wickets for five runs in light so bad that an appeal against it must have been upheld. First Ebeling's unfinished over was completed, and each ball yielded four runs to Mitchell-Innes.

Then, after McCabe had bowled an uneventful over to Walker, Fleetwood-Smith was brought on, probably to enable the quicker bowlers to change ends. Fleetwood-Smith's first ball bowled Mitchell-Innes, the third bowled Chalk the captain, the fourth bowled Stainton, and the last two were safely played by Tindall.

Fleetwood-Smith's bowling has been unreasonably disparaged in some quarters, but the truth is he is so unusual that any batsman, and more particularly of course, a comparatively inexperienced one, is apt to be rather at sea against him at first.

Moreover, even when he has bowled badly before this morning,

he has never failed to produce an occasional very dangerous ball. All three of his wickets were obtained with good length off-breaks which beat an orthodox defensive forward stroke. For a quarter of an hour after this catastrophe Walker and Tindall did a brave best to retrieve a shattering situation.

Quickly the score went to 48, and then Walker having previously profited by the lesson of the slaughter, failed to spot Fleetwood-Smith's googly—i.e., the leg break; dragged his foot and was duly stumped by Oldfield.

At the same total, Tindall was beaten by an ugly-looking break-back—48—7—18.

On Hands and Knees

Barlow, after some minutes that were mostly spent on hands and knees in desperate efforts to deal with Fleetwood-Smith, fell to Ebeling at 57, and Singleton's first ball was also his last. Dyson not only avoided the hat trick, but relieved the melancholy of the spectators with some not unhumorous strokes and running between the wickets that earned four overthrows from Bradman. But at 70 it was all over, and 1.15 saw the University begin an attempt to redeem themselves. It is only fair to point out that for all the excellence of the bowling—Fleetwood-Smith had five for 30 and Ebeling four for 34—the pitch had become far from true.

The Christ Church pitch has only one three days match on it in four years, and it must needs be specially prepared. This one

SPORTSMAN'S RETURN

Acquisition to Swimming

Among the arrivals by the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from Singapore, was Mr. E. A. Brodie of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited, who is relieving Mr. J. H. M. Andrew as Branch Manager at Canton.

Mr. Brodie will be best remembered in Hong Kong as a Shanghai Interport swimmer and footballer, while his name as an amateur jockey was made long before he rode in the Colony.

Mr. Brodie was formerly captain of the Singapore Swimming Club and his prowess at water-polo is well-known. He should be a valuable acquisition to the Shamen Swimming Club where he will replace the absence of "Bertie" Rasmussen, who is now on furlough.

was choked with mair, and the consequence was that the ball kept low, as indeed it had done to a certain extent in the Australians' innings, and turned more and more, as the game progressed. Townsend and Walker saw to it that the Australian bowlers did not again have the incentive of early successes. They batted until luncheon without any sort of false stroke, and scored 18.

Ebeling and Grimmett bowled after lunch. All went well for a while but at 21 Townsend was beaten by Ebeling. Walker, either by accident or design, took a lease

CHINESE BOY DROWNED

Second Fatality in Two Days

The second death by drowning within a day of an earlier incident occurred late yesterday evening at the stone steps outside the Victoria Recreation Club, when an unknown Chinese boy was drowned while bathing off the steps with his brother and some friends.

The attention of several members of the Victoria Recreation Club who happened to have been in the bath at the time was drawn by the elder brother who shouted, "help, my brother is drowning."

Several of those attracted by the shout for help immediately plunged into the water in several spots surrounding the steps, but despite many attempts, failed to retrieve the body of the missing boy.

The elder brother presented a pitiable figure as he stood upon the steps, carrying his brother's clothes in his hands.

The steps which run down the side of the Praya wall are between the Murray Pier and the V.R.C. Swimming Pool and is frequently used by Chinese boys for swimming and diving purposes.

of Grimmett's end, and played him very well, while de Saram succeeded in spoiling some venomous break-backs. At 28 Walker was caught at the wicket off one that went with the arm—a ball that a lesser batsman would not have touched.



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ROYAL AIR MAIL

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30. The oldest mail carrying sign, the Post Horn, has been adopted by the most modern method of transport, the air mail.

This device in gold surmounted by a golden crown on a royal blue background became the Royal Air Mail pennant for the first time to-day when the Imperial Airways Liner Hengist piloted by Captain Horsey, left Croydon at 12.30, on its 8000 miles journey to India and Singapore.

The ceremony of presenting the pennant took place at Croydon at mid-day when Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways, welcomed the Postmaster-general, Sir H. Kingsley Wood and Lady Kingsley Wood.

The guests included the Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir John Salmond, Mr. F. G. L. Bertram, deputy Director of Civil Aviation, Sir Hal Colebatch, Agent-general

for Western Australia, Major C. E. Dale, Commissioner for East African Dependencies, Squadron-leader F. B. Collett, one of the new Railway Air Services, Sir Harry Lindsay, Trade Commissioner for India, Jafar Pasha El-Askeri, Minister for Iraq, Mr. J. Trumble, Mayor of Croydon and Major L. M. Richards chief aerodrome officer.

Sir Kingsley Wood, presenting the first pennant, to Imperial Airways, said:

"This ceremony marks a very definite step in the development of civil aviation as a carrier of mails."

"During the last three years the Imperial air services of Imperial Airways have doubled their carrying capacity. The Indian air mail from Croydon is now about 50,000 letters per week. I hope that the new Royal Air Mail pennant will soon be a common sight in every part of the Empire."

Sir Eric Geddes presented the Royal Air Mail pennant, which was attached to a gilded flag mast, to Captain H. J. Horsey, the pilot. He carried it up the long gangway

DUCE'S REMEDY FOR DEFICIT

"Let Us Emulate Britain."

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30. A high tribute to Great Britain was paid by Signor Mussolini in an important speech on Italy's financial problems delivered in the Chamber of Deputies this evening in which he announced that the export of Italian currency was to be generally prohibited.

At one time, he said, it had been stated that the strength of Great Britain rested on three columns—the dynasty, the British Navy, and the pound sterling. When one of these columns had tottered in 1931 the British people had rallied to its support, with wonderful courage and without losing their heads. Italians must try to emulate this spirit.

Italy was faced with two grave financial problems—a deficit of 4,000,000,000 lire (approximately £68,000,000) in the Budget for the current financial year, and an estimated deficit of 2,900,000,000 lire (nearly £50,000,000) in the trade balance for the same year.

The Government could not ignore these facts. Economies were being made, but little more was to be expected from this source. Taxation had about reached its limit, and it was time the taxpayer was given a rest. One way of finding relief was to bring down the internal cost of production to that of world prices, and to make this possible, Italian workmen must be prepared to take lower salaries, and thereby find more work.

National Defence Furthermore, a decree was to be published, almost immediately, imposing severe penalties on speculation in the lire, and the export of currency would be forbidden except for strictly business requirements.

Turning to the question of national defence, the Duce then announced that an extraordinary grant of 1,000,000,000 lire (£16,500,000) would be made for the Navy, and another £16,500,000 for aviation, to be spread over the next six years.

In conclusion the Duce suggested that the Italian nation could not, and, indeed, should not, hope for perpetual peace. "I absolutely disbelieve in perpetual peace," he declared. "It is detrimental and negative to the fundamental virtues of man, which only by struggle reveal themselves in the light of the sun. Whatever happens, however, the Italian people will face the future with complete discipline."—Reuter.

Signor Mussolini indicated that the 1,000,000,000 lire expenditure on the Air Force would be employed on its modernisation. They were also going to build up to the figure allotted to them under the Washington Naval Treaty, the extra tonnage to be completed by 1940.—Exchange.

to the pilot's cockpit, where his first officer hoisted it on the starboard side, opposite the civil Air Ensign which is always flown from Imperial Airways machines before taking off.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Several High-speed Machines

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30. Thirty-eight entries have been received for this year's King's Cup race, which will be flown on July 13 and 14 from Hatfield aerodrome. Several of the aeroplanes are comparatively new and may be justly described as racing machines. Among these are the Percival Mew Gull, which had a top speed of over 200 miles an hour in its original form, and will be fitted with a more powerful engine for the race. Another high-speed machine is the Comper Streak.

The race will also afford a thorough test for several new engines, among them the Gipsy Six (200 h.p.), the Pobjoy Cataract, and the Woleley A.R.S. The Royal Aero Club has not yet issued the list of pilots nominated by entrants to fly the aircraft, but it is known that Prince George's Mew Gull will be flown by Mr. E. W. Percival and Lieutenant-Commander 'Leake's' Gull will have Captain W. L. Hope as its pilot.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	June 7.	June 8.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.47	7.44
Athens	375 Drachmas	525 S.	527 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	221	—
Berlin	30.48 Marks	13.15	13.08
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/32	1/6 3/64
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.89	21.83
Buckarest	812,866 Lei	505	505
Buenos Aires	47,58d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.39	22.39
Geneva	26.22 1/2 Francs	15.60	15.55
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22.62	22.62
Hongkong	—	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	110
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	37 1/32	36 29/32
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Montevideo	50.98d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.03	5.03
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.07 1/2	5.06 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	194.21 Francs	75 25/32	75 17/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	121 1/2	121 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Shanghai	—	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.40	19.40
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings	27	27
Yokohama	34.88d. per Yen	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Silver (spot)	—	19 1/2	—
Silver (forward)	—	19 1/2	—
War Loan	—	3 1/4 102	3 1/4

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On Shanghai:	108 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	53 1/2
On Demand	108 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight	57 1/2
On Singapore:	59 1/2	On Saigon:	—
On Demand	112 1/2	On demand	53 1/2
On India:	—	On Manila:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	93 1/2	On demand	70 1/2
Bank, on demand	—	On Bangkok:	—
		On demand	131 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	—
		Rate	1/5 1/4
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 1/2

MORE WIRELESS STATIONS

Large Order For British Firm

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 30. Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited, London, have recently received a large order from the Chinese Government for the supply of wireless stations.

The need of greater communication facilities in China has resulted in the adoption of the present wireless communication scheme. It is intended that the larger towns in China shall each have their own transmitting and receiving stations, in order that they may be in constant communication by telephone or telegraph with the other big centres. These wireless links will take the place of costly toll lines for connecting together the local telephone networks.

From an engineering point of view, the project has many interesting features. It is, on a smaller scale, almost identical with the world telephone services between England, America, Africa, Australia, etc., with which Standard Telephones have been closely associated. The apparatus will be of the most modern design and will incorporate many new features. Very careful precautions have been taken to ensure absolute secrecy on the telephone side, and facilities are provided for high-speed telegraphy.

It is expected that the first part of the scheme will be completed early next year.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. Team For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club Second Team in their league match against the Hong Kong Football Club at Kowloon on Saturday.

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (Skip), G. J. Chambers, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, C. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

RISE IN VALUE OF BANKNOTES

Better Outlook for Trade

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, June 12. The general public and officials of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank are delighted at the upward trend of the provincial notes which have reached almost 99 cents per paper dollar during the past two days. In ordinary dealing, this paper money is accepted, at full rate everywhere.

Suspension of all government payments since June 11 is the main cause of the appreciation of the provincial banknotes. Until June 21, there will be no outflow of money from the Provincial Department of Finance, and cash reserve is stored up at the Provincial Bank to meet payment of notes of \$1 and \$5 denominations.

Merchants are making settlements prior to the Dragon Boat Festival on June 12 and are paying in notes on account of their rising value. Such demand helps to restore the confidence of the paper money. It is also said that the Bank has recently received \$1,000,000 in silver coins to be used as reserve.

Until June 21, the provincial notes will stay at the present rate if they do not go higher. Whether the present value will remain after the ten-day moratorium is a matter of speculation. In any case, the Provincial Department of Finance is taking steps to stabilize the 'ten-dollar' notes which are passed freely as legal tender. Paper money is more convenient to the public than the bulky silver coins, not to mention that counting and examination of each coin take up considerable time.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

A college professor, courteously offered his seat in the street car to a woman passenger. As the car started jerkily, the professor lunged forward, clutching wildly for a step. His hand closed firmly on the nearest one, which happened to be already held by a young lady. Looking up, the charming young person said, "Evidently we must hang together!"

And the college professor, looking down at the owner of the little hand, replied, "Capital punishment!"

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOWLING, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 3rd July, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th June, 1934. [2633]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

THE Steamer "ODER"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ODER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "ANTIOCHIA", S.S. "EMDEN", S.S. "DEUTSCHLAND", S.S. "STAR", and S.S. "GANTER" from SANTIAGO DE CUBA, COPENHAGEN, NEW YORK and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of June, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. ANDERSON & ASKE, at 10 a.m. on the 15th of June, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 24th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th June, 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"LUOCHOW"	On 24th June, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 24th June, 5 p.m.
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Hai Yang, Douglas, June 15.	
King Yuen, B. & S., June 15.	
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 18.	
An Hui, B. & S., June 19.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 19.	
Teinan, B. & S., June 20.	
Kiang Chow, B. & S., June 22.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 22.	
Kum Sang, Jardine's, June 19.	

Choofoo.	Han Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 21.	

Daisy.	Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 17.	
Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.	
Bochum, Jensen's, June 22.	
Patroclus, B. & S., June 22.	
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, June 22.	
Rheinland, Jensen's, June 22.	
Trier, Melchers, June 22.	
Helenus, B. & S., June 22.	

Foochow.	Hai Yang, Douglas, June 15.
Han Sang, Jardine's, June 17.	
Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 19.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 21.	

Hankow.	Agapenor, B. & S., July 3.
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JAPAN (Direct).	Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 16.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.	
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, June 22.	
Kum Sang, Jardine's, July 19.	

Keelung.	Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.	

Newchwang.	Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.
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Otaru.	Calcha, B. & S., June 17.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 23.	
Behar, P. & O., July 7.	
Troilus, B. & S., July 15.	

Shanghai and Japan.	Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., June 14.	
Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), June 14.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 15.	
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.	
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 19.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 19.	
Toneria, Thoresen's, June 19.	
Calcha, B. & S., June 17.	
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 17.	
Adrasus, B. & S., June 17.	
Pel Ping, Gilman's, June 18.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, June 18.	
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.	
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.	
Bochum, Jensen's, June 22.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.	
Rheinland, Jensen's, June 22.	
Ranchi, P. & O., June 23.	
Africa, Mannors, June 23.	
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 23.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 23.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 23.	
Trier, Melchers, June 23.	
Helenus, B. & S., June 30.	
Peter Maerk, Jensen's, June 23.	
Momon, B. & S., July 6.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 13.	
Troilus, B. & S., July 16.	
Antenor, B. & S., July 20.	

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	King Yuen, B. & S., June 15.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 17.	
Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.	
Shan Tung, B. & S., June 17.	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, June 17.	
Sin Kiang, B. & S., June 19.	
Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 19.	
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, June 20.	
Teinan, B. & S., June 20.	
Kiang Chow, B. & S., June 22.	
Patroclus, B. & S., June 22.	
Norviken, Jardine's, June 24.	
Agapenor, B. & S., July 3.	
Gange, Dodwell's, July 5.	

Swatow.	Hai Yang, Douglas, June 15.
King Yuen, B. & S., June 15.	
Muinam, Mannors, June 16.	
Han Sang, Jardine's, June 17.	
Hormod, Thoresen's, June 17.	
Kalga, B. & S., June 17.	
Shan Tung, B. & S., June 17.	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, June 17.	
An Hui, B. & S., June 19.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 19.	
Sin Kiang, B. & S., June 19.	
Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 19.	
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, June 20.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 21.	
Kiang Chow, B. & S., June 22.	
Hiran, Thoresen's, June 24.	
Norviken, Jardine's, June 24.	

Taken Bar.	Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 17.	
Bochum, Jensen's, June 22.	
Patroclus, B. & S., June 22.	
Rheinland, Jensen's, June 22.	
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Tientsin.	Han Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
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Yuen Sang, Jardine's, June 17.	
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Hiran, Thoresen's, June 24.	
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Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.

Havana.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Honolulu.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.

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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 22.

Los Angeles.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, June 18.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Agra, Jensen's, June 27.

Mexico.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Panama.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, June 18.

Agra, Jensen's, June 27.

Philadelphia.

Agra, Jensen's, June 27.

Portland.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Puerto Rico.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

San Francisco.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, June 18.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Seattle.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.

South America (W.C.).

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 13.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 13.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

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Sarpedon, B. & S., July 4.	

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Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 26.

Bangkok.

Hormod, Thoresen's, June 17.

Kaying, B. & S., June 22.

Hiran, Thoresen's, June 24.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 19.

Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Chinese Prince, Furness, June 23.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 4.

Brisbane.

Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.

Broome.

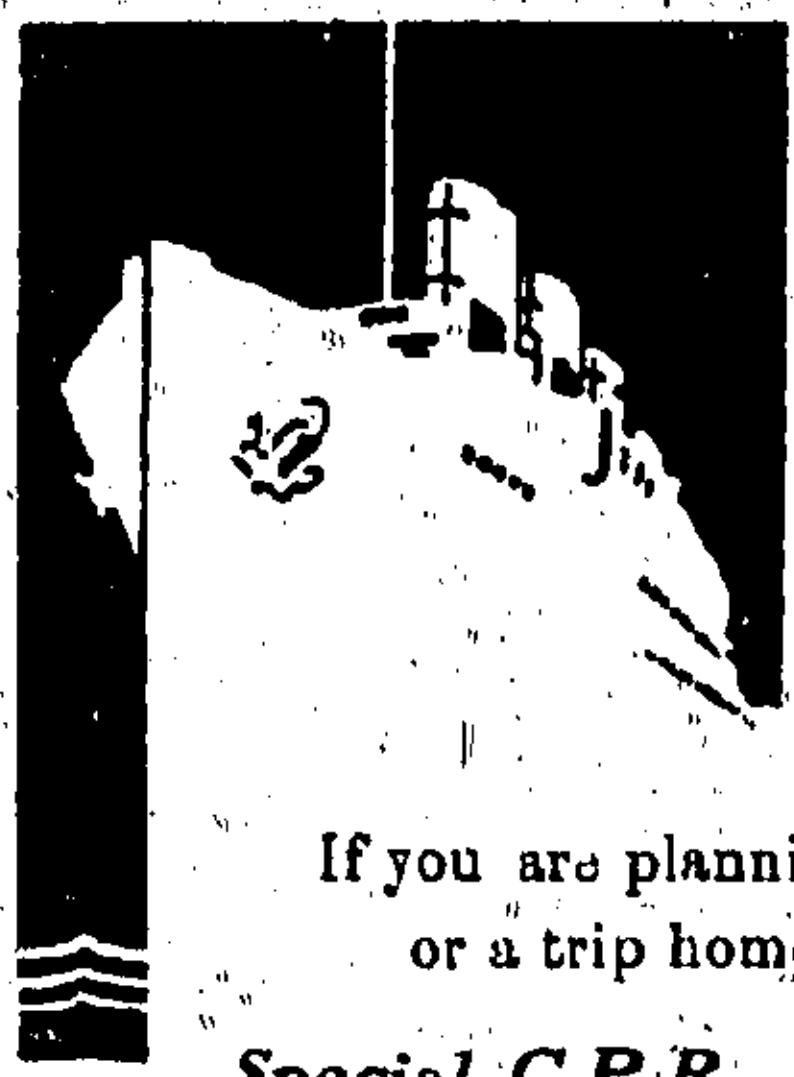
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Emp. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 30	Aug 6
Emp. of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	Aug. 21
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Sept. 31

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th July.
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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th July.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 21st July.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

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RAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th July.

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TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th June.
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TAKETOYO MARU ... Friday, 20th July.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 15,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
29,100 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British Emp. of Asia, Manila	167	322
Menelaus, Keelung	124	6,292
Sirdhana, Singapore	1,609	2,587
Kalapol, Canton	—	—
Tai Yuan, Canton	—	400
Hupei, Swatow	151	412
Selstan, Swatow	10	—
Texaco XI, Shanghai	370	10
Dutch Tjinegara, Batavia	5,660	963
German Oder, Manila	690	9,562
French Tai Poo Sek, Port Bayard	600	—
Norwegian Solviken, Singapore	180	1,400
Hai Hing, Hoilow	50	2,000
Prominent, Bangkok	2,500	—
Graciola, Bangkok	2,937	3,400
Japanese Dakar Maru, Dalren	—	2,905
Sungshan Maru, Keelung	200	50
Minowa Maru, Sea Fishing	60	—
Kushiro Maru, Sea Fishing	—	280
Chinese Hai Shang, Canton	—	779
Kum Hsing, Tsingtao	98	1,414
Eng Lee, Canton	—	50
Stanley, Swabue	48	2,243
Total	15,454	29,146

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period "under review" were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
Dutch	1	1
German	1	1
French	1	0
Norwegian	4	1
Danish	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	4	4
Total	23	17

CLEARANCES

June 13th.

Kum Hsing, for Canton.
Turbo, for Miri.
Allpore, for Singapore.
Glaucus, for Manila.
Oder, for Keelung.
Hoilow, for Swatow.
Tai Yuan, for Amoy.
Chak Sang, for Swatow.
Solviken, for Amoy.
Hupei, for Canton.
Selstan, for Swatow.
Kalapol, for Saigon.
Dakar Maru, for Singapore.
Hai Hing, for Swatow.
Atilla, for San Pedro.
Nan Chang, for Shanghai.
Menelaus, for Singapore.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Sirdhana (Br.), Singapore	426
Tai Yuan (Br.), Canton	125
Hupei (Br.), Swatow	58
Selstan (Br.), Swatow	134
Tjinegara (Dut.), Batavia	310
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.),	—
Fort Bayard	78
Hai Hing (Nor.), Hoilow	62
Prominent (Nor.), Bangkok	245
Hai Shang (Ch.), Canton	20
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	41
Total	1,590

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Wharves

Kowloon:-Sirdhana, Empress of Asia.

China Merchants:-Hai Shang, Osaka.

Shosen Kaisha:-Dell Maru, Canton Maru.

Saikong:-Wing Wo.

Chiu On:-Hydrangea.

Docks

Kowloon:-Ardent, Selandia, Athel Monarch.

Talkoo:-E.M.S. Proteus, Silver-sandal, Klungechow, Sui Yang, Luchow, Chekiang, Michigan, Glaucus, Pledon, Tatsuta Maru.

Buoys

No. A1:-Menelaus.

No. A2:-Tjinegara.

No. A3:-Munam.

No. A4:-Com. Henri Riviere.

No. A5:-Kling Yuan.

No. A6:-Dakar Maru.

No. A8:-Kalgan.

No. A9:-Apoey.

No. A16:-Cremier.

No. B2:-Chak Sang.

No. B4:-Kaltangata.

No. B5:-Kronviken.

No. B6:-Helikon.

No. B7:-Kamo.

No. B8:-Hang Sang.

No. B9:-Prominent.

No. B10:-Hermod.

No. B11:-Michael Jensen.

No. B14:-Nan Chang.

No. B15:-Tai Yuan.

No. B16:-Hai Hing.

No. B17:-Marily.

No. B18:-Kalapol.

No. B19:-Hoilow.

No. B20:-Hupei.

No. B24:-Mau Sang.

No. C1:-Graciola.

No. C4:-Solviken.

ARRIVALS

June 13th.

Cremier, Dutch str., 2,785 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Swatow, buoy No. A18-J.C.J. Line.
Hai Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf, Douglas & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf-O.S.K. Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf, Chiu On & Co.
Kamona, British str., 903 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Keelung, Yaumatei-Williamson & Co.
Rajputana, British str., 9,455 tons, Captain P. Headlam, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf-M.M. & Co.
Com. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A4-Sing Kee.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Captain T. Tomimaga, from Canton, Stonecutters, N. Y. K.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters - Tai Fung & Co.
Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,383 tons, Captain M. Sato, from Dalren, buoy No. A6-N.Y.K.
Graciola, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Captain A. Markussen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1-Thorsen & Co.
Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Hoilow, buoy No. B16-Thorsen & Co.
Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Captain P. Meernan, from Batavia, buoy No. A2-J. C. J. Line.
Hupei, British str., 1,628 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B20-Butterfield & Swire.
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B15-Butterfield & Swire.
Menelaus, British str., 6,324 tons, Captain R. Dodds, from Keelung, buoy No. A1-Butterfield & Swire.
Empress of Asia, British str., 8,883 tons, Captain E. P. Green, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf-C. P. R.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents.) B.I. & Apar Line s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai for this Port on the 12th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 15th instant at about 8 a.m.

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KALASHI	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BEHAR	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
SOUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
KANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
COBFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th July	do
TAKADA	8,000	22nd July	do

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
KALASHI	12,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
BEHAR	6,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SOUDAN	6,700	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
KANPURA	17,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
COBFU	15,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
COMORIN	15,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
BHUTAN	6,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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